NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

VOL. CXXXXII. No. 23379. To-day's issue 16 p.p., with Supplement 8 p.p., 華北日報 SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1940 Registered at the C.P.O. (Postage: China and Japan 2 cents, abroad 40 cents.) TWENTY CENTS

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Single copies 20 cents

Shanghai delivery .....per annum		$48
China, Korea and Japan	"	56
Hongkong and Macao ..	"	74
Postal Union Countries .	"	172

NORTH-CHINA HERALD

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Weekly Edition of the "North-China Daily News"

Single copies $1

S'hai, China and Japan..per annum		$48
Hongkong and Macao ..	"	52
Postal Union Countries..	"	72

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong)

Reg. Office: North-China Building, S'hai.

Telegrams: Herald Shanghai

P.O. Box 707 Telephone 11055

Letters should be addressed to the Secretary, North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Messrs. Crane-Debenham Ltd., 69 Fleet Street, London, are advertising representatives for the "North-China Daily News" and "North-China Herald," and have these newspapers on file.

Announcements of Births, etc., in this column $5 per insertion including insertions in the "North-China Herald."

MARRIAGE

WHITMORE-WHITE.—On March 9, 1940, at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, ROBERT, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitmore, Sr., to ADA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. White, late of Shanghai, now resident at Kowloon, China. -4164

DEATHS

WONG.—On Saturday, March 9, 1940, at the home of Dr. Lula M. Disosway, Lane 361, House 11, Avenue Road, Shanghai, SUSIE WONG, aged 86 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services and interment will be held at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Tuesday, March 12, at 4 p.m.

BASSET.—On March 9, 1940, at 151 Tunsin Road, Shanghai, EUGENE LOUIS, in his seventeenth year, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Basset. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11088

NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
RACE COURSE ENCLOSURE

SUMMER SEASON 1940. Clubs desirous of securing playing space on the Recreation Ground are required to make application on or before April 19, 1940. All applications must be submitted on the approved APPLICATION FORM obtainable at the Golf Pavilion on the Ground.

APPLICATION FORMS, when complete, are to be forwarded to Mr. L. J. HUGHES, Secretary, Recreation Ground Committee of Management, c/o Public Works Department, Administration Building, S.M.C. Applications will receive the attention of this Committee and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date noted above.

REPAIR PERIOD—from March 18 to the commencement of the Summer Season. During this period WHOLE DAY GOLF will be available with certain exceptions—these, as directed by this Committee, will be posted at the Golf Pavilion.

By Order of the
Recreation Ground Committee
of Management.

L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 9, 1940. 11300

NOTICE

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

A Cocktail Party will be held at the residence of Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, 34 The Bund, on Tuesday, March 19, 1940, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Will all Fellows and Members who wish to attend, be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible. It is particularly to be noted that guests of British nationality may be invited by Members.

A circular has been sent by post to all known Fellows and Members in Shanghai.

ALEC L. DAVIDSON,
Acting Local Corresponding Secretary,

27 The Bund. 11288

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to former and present tenants of Hamilton House and Embankment Building that unless the furniture now kept in storage by this Company is claimed on/or before April 17, 1940, it will be sold by public auction to defray the cost of storage.

E. D. SASSOON & COMPANY LTD. 11269

NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing that MR. ALFONS KRONSTEIN, an experienced insurance man, has joined our organization.

BRUCE S. JENKINS,
Fed. Inc., U.S.A.

113 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 17272 11268

To-day's Events

MARCH

10 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
10 Japanese Army Day
10 Tael abolished (1933)
10 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MARCH

12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Radio in China' by Mr. C. D. Alcott
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
14 For. Y. Debate; 'Shanghai Girl and "Oomph",'
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
15 Shakespeare Society, For Y. 9
16 'Gipsy Love,' Light Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
18 A.U.W.C. Current Events Section Mtg.
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Process'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15

APRIL

4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

NOTICE

TO CONSIGNEES OF
TEA AND RICE

In view of serious hindrance being caused to interport shipping by failure of consignees to take delivery of goods from our godowns, notice is hereby given that from March 15, 1940 the storage charges will be calculated on periods of 15 days and the following revised storage rates will be applied:

TEA:

Half chest up to	80 lb.: 10 cts.
Full Chest up to	160 lb.: 20 cts.
Bskts, and Bales up to	80 lb.: 10 cts.
Bskts. and Bales up to	160 lb.: 20 cts.
Bskts. and Bales up to	240 lb.: 30 cts.
Bskts. and Bales up to	320 lb.: 40 cts.

RICE:

Bags	up to 240 lb.: 30 cts.

Plus all previously published surcharges.

WILLIAM HUNT & CO.,
Wharf and Godown Administration,
ROOSEVELT TERMINAL.

Shanghai, March 10, 1940. 11309

NOTICE

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Summer 1940 issues of the Foreign and Chinese Telephone Directories will go to press on MARCH 26, 1940, and no additions or alterations can be accepted after that date.

Subscribers requiring changes in their listings as they now appear in the current Directories, are requested to notify the Company immediately.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE CO.
Federal Inc. U.S.A.
232 Kiangse Road Telephone 94090 11182

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

A Farewell Dinner will be given to Mr. C. F. Forshaw, retiring chairman of Committee, on the occasion of his permanent departure from China, on Wednesday March 27, 1940.

Will those members intending to be present please inform the undersigned before March 15.

Further details will be announced in the press later.

E. H. ANSTICE,
Hon. Secretary.

11266

A PERFECT SEAT

will be acquired by being expertly taught by one of the following instructors:

Colonel A. P. Bendersky
Peter Zarianko
Captain N. D. Daniloff
E. N. Sokoloff
Captain A. A. Gourvitch

COLUMBIA & GREAT WESTERN RIDING ACADEMY

470 Great Western Road, Tel. 22012

General Manager, N. I. KRIKORIANTZ 11154

Please come and inspect our

SHOPWINDOW

presenting a fine display of famous

ROSENTHAL PORCELAIN

coffee- and fruit-sets, figures, vases, dishes, plates, etc.

GENERAL MAGAZINE

The Store For Good Gifts

337 Avenue Haig, Telephone 79104

Open on Sundays -3820

To-day's Modern Teaching

procedures in piano instruction make the child's music lessons happy adventures and pleasant experiences. In later life your child will have many reasons to be glad that you widened the horizon of life, led the way to such cultural benefits, and helped life's usefulness through the piano instruction you provided.

MOUTRIE PIANOS

Telephone 10112 11310

COLUMBIA RADIO

British and Best

NORGE

for refrigeration

COLUMBIA ELECTRIC ROOM HEATER

ELECTRIC AND MUSICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.

878 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
Telephone 36865 11100

YES, IT'S DIFFERENT

THE 1940 FIAT MODEL 1100 IS HERE

"Up-to-the-minute" describes the appearance of the most popular and most economical "small full-sized car" in Shanghai.

Practically sold out, the first shipment has created unprecedented interest among buyers who demand the maximum in economy for the minimum in dollars.

MARK L. MOODY

Fed. Inc. U.S.A.

640 Avenue Foch

After We Sell—WE SERVE

CATHAY COTTON, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong)

have established themselves at

264 Kiangse Road, Room 109

Temporary Telephone 11905

Post Office Box 1816 11209

Transportation

It is false economy to operate trucks that have seen their days of useful service—check your fleet—then buy

CHEVROLET

Best haulers—best savers—
Best in all-round service

AUTO PALACE

100 Route Cardinal Mercier
Telephone 70180 11128

LEICA CAMERA

never used, brand new, Summar, model III F.1.2 5 cm. focus, privately for Sale. Bargain. Box 1354, NCDN. -4146

For MILK

Richest in CREAM

Grade "A" (T.T.)

apply to

Lucerne Dairy Farms

381 Great Western Road, Tel. 20470 11102

CALDBECK'S

FINEST LONDON

DRY GIN

"TOWER BRIDGE BRAND"

A Gin of Excellent Quality at a Moderate Price

Obtainable at all Compradore Stores

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

44 Foochow Road Telephone 17589

JAPAN'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE WAR DEPENDS ON FUTURE OIL SUPPLIES

The close connection between Japan's future supplies of oil—lubricants as well as high-test gasoline—and the continuation of her war on the Continent is not generally realized. A month ago the leading American oil companies (Havas, February 23) agreed to comply with the State Department's "moral embargo" and cease supplying Japan with plans and information for the construction of a plant for the production of the type of gasoline which is an absolute necessity for the operation of fighting aircraft. This should be welcome news in hundreds of towns and villages of interior China.

This week's issue of **The China Weekly Review** contains the first instalment of an important article dealing with the oil situation in Japan, domestic production as well as imports. The article was written by Herbert Leopold and probably is the most complete analysis of the subject which has appeared in any journal.

FRANKLIN'S RESIGNATION AND THE LOCAL POLITICAL CRISIS

The announcement of Mr. Franklin's decision not to be a candidate for reelection to the Municipal Council this year has provided a chief subject of conversation, hence there will be interest in **The Review's** leading article on this topic this week (March 9).

John Ahlers, well-known writer on financial and economic subjects, has an article in this week's issue on "Gold Production in China, Japan and the Philippines." Other articles include, "Britain's Complications with Italy Over Coal and Italian Neutrality," "Shanghai Labor Troubles—the Bus Strike," "The Hongkew Police Accord and the Japanese," "The Recent Impressions of China Meeting in New York," by Lin Jusu (daughter of Dr. Lin Yutang); "Probable Personnel of the New Regime," and an illustrated article:

"STUDENT PROJECTS AND RELIEF AT KUNMING"

Written by two members of the staff of the Y.W.C.A. and illustrated by the students themselves, this article about the trials and tribulations of 10,000 Chinese students in Kunming, constitutes another chapter of the dramatic story of China's students and the War.

If you have not yet entered your subscription for **The Review**, send your order at once. The rate is $22 a year, anywhere in China, including postage, but if you desire the paper delivered by airmail in the West or Southwest, add $16 for additional postage, making the total $38. Send orders to any bookstore or magazine agency or directly to,

THE CHINA WEEKLY REVIEW

J. B. Powell—*Editor and Publisher*

160 Ave. Edward VII—Tel. 14741—Shanghai, China. 11311

SCHARPF, GUENTER & CO.

660-668 Szechuen Road Telephones 15560, 15568/69

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

of import and export goods and parcels

FORWARDING AND SHIPPING

to all parts of the world and special collective parcel shipment service

WAREHOUSING

facilities in our general and public bonded godowns

EXPERT PACKING

for export and storage purposes of all merchandise, furniture and curios.

TRANSPORTATION

reliable and efficient service by our own trucks.

INSURANCE AGENTS

"SWITZERLAND" GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., ZURICH
Marine and Fire Insurance

EAGLE STAR INSURANCE CO., LTD., LONDON
Motor Car and Casualties 11178

Latest Models just received from America

of exclusive

Afternoon Dresses, Coats and Hats

The Dainty

1182 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 35471 -4099

"TATA" Robes Manteaux

Spring Models

209 Rue Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 76884 -4090

M. T. MIRONOFF, M.E.

479 Cardinal Mercier, Tel. 76983

Separation of coke from ashes. Most economical mechanical draught in boiler houses. Installation of dust eliminators. Also consultation re-economical combustion of fuel. -4178

Correct Advice on your Lighting Problems Will Cost You Nothing

Call up I.E.S. *Better Sight Lamp Mfrs.*

HOLLIS H. ARNOLD INC.
Illuminating Engineers
51 CANTON ROAD TELEPHONE 17805 11101

1940 MODELS

of

Fords and Mercurys

will be on display at our Showrooms

TO-DAY

You are cordially invited to call, inspect and try these new cars.

BILLS MOTORS

Fed. Inc. U.S.A.

615 Ave. Foch. Tel. 74400 (6 lines)

EMPLOYER shortly leaving China, thoroughly recommends first-class cook, reliable coolie, washman and amah. Available end March. Replies to Box 2216, NCDN. 11305

THE E-W brand of bullet-proof vest, is the symbol that made the bullet-proof vest famous. Telephone 42621. -3967

ENGLISHMAN, grass-widower, with detached house and garden near Columbia Club, offers accommodation to one or two bachelors for three months, from April 1 or earlier. Box 2100, NCDN. -3929

LARGE British firm has good opening for young British assistant, good education essential. State previous experience, if any. Address Box 2116, NCDN. 11256

Classified Advertisements continued On Page 16

NORMAL SIGHT WITHOUT GLASSES

SQUINT CORRECTED

Miss I. Sjostedt

4 Bedford Terrace, 186 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 75478.

Consultation by appointment. -4167

AMERICAN MOTORS

Federal Inc., U.S.A.

444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 35646

WE NEED USED CARS!

Drive in with your car—
walk out with the cash!

We pay more. 11253

The Country Sanatorium

for the treatment of Nervous and Mental Disorders is situated in extensive ground (29 mows) close to Jessfield Park (1420 Keswick Road, Telephone 22383). Voluntary and certified patients will be admitted. For terms apply to the R. O. C. Hospital, 230 Route de Say Zoong, Telephone 71682. -3913

PASSPORT PHOTOS by JOSEPHO STUDIOS

61 Nanking Rd., First Floor, Tel. 12715
937 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 72387 11155

LIQUIDATION SALE

Artistic Furniture and Ornaments

Best Quality and Lowest Prices

YU PAO WOO, 122 Hungjao Road 11283

European Jewellers Co., Ltd.

Buying and selling of jewels, diamonds, platinum, gold. We buy at highest prices.

346 Szechuen Road, Liza Building 1st floor, Room 107. Tel. 14582 -4120

Dr. A. A. FISHBEIN

DENTAL SURGEON

Former Assistant of Berlin Dental Institute

453 Avenue Joffre, 47 Bearn Apt.
Office hours: 10-1 and 3-6.30 p.m.
Telephone 85815

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.

(New York and Berlin Clinics)

Specialist in
Urology and Skin Diseases

Hamilton House, Office 217
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road
Hours: 8-10 and 6-8 p.m. Tel. 37622

Dr. R. HOLPER, M.D.

has returned and resumed practice
(Paris University)

Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology

Consulting hours: 11-1, 4-6
59 Peking Road Telephone 10734

Dr. A. LESNIK, M.D.

Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology

320 Szechuen Road, Arnhold Building
Hours: 10.30-1, 3-6 Telephone 17775
86 Bearn Apts., 475 Ave. Joffre
Hours: 8-10 6-8. Telephone 83992

Dr. I. M. STEINMANN, M.D.

Specialist in
Urology and Internal Diseases

Hours: 10-1 and 4-6 or by appointment
120 Nanking Road, 4th Floor
(corner Szechuen Road)
Tel. Office 14422; Residence 71133

FORSTNER CREATIONS

Just Received from U.S.A.

CHOKERS

Absolutely Exclusive Style

On View Front Entrance

WHITEAWAY'S

1939 1940

1st Anniversary in Shanghai

UP TO DATE

Ready Made Dresses

THE SPECIAL STORE

for ladies' charming dresses for daytime, for evening—whether you are wearing

DRESSES, COSTUMES, BLOUSES, COATS
you will be lovely to look at and you will know that you are well-dressed when you are wearing

UP TO DATE

READY MADE DRESSES

61 Nanking Road First Floor
Opposite Cathay Hotel Telephone 14452

LARGEST IN TOWN

under foreign expert management. 11299

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 8 16.00	Mar. 8 21.00	Mar. 9 4.00	Mar. 9 9.00
Barometer inches	29.98	30.00	30.05	30.19
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.04	+0.03	+0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.08	+0.07	+0.19
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE/S	WNW	NNE
" (miles per hour)	6.2	7.4	3.1	21.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	49.°9	48.°9	45.°9	47.°8
Humidity %	53	39	99	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	9	5	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 8	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	60 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.01	30.19
Temp. Min. 37.°2 Max. 66.°2	51.°7	+1.°2	44.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	—	5.15

Time and Tide	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.11	6.09	6.07	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.59	17.59	18.00	18.00	18.01	18.02	18.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.33	7.05	7.39	8.15	8.54	9.36	10.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.04	19.56	20.49	21.42	22.36	23.30	—
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	11.25	11.47	12.06	12.32	12.54	13.25	14.06
Ebb. makes Shal. 6 to 18	16.40	17.12	17.40	5.57	6.30	7.10	7.54
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.03	13.35	14.07	14.35	15.07	15.45	16.18
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.32	9.20	9.25	8.85	8.48	7.45	6.90

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, March 10.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 11.		
Foochow via Sankiangkow	*19.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	*19.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai..	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China A x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
TUESDAY, March 12.		
Hongkong x	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Swatow	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai x	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, and E-Soudan, closes at noon on March 11.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 15, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on March 27.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 15, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 26.
Air France per steamer on March 15, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Hrinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 45.0 Max. 61.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 46.0 Max. 52.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 42.8 Max. 55.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 46.9 Max. 52.5

State on the morning of the 8th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, rather fine and milder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Cloudy weather. Fresh north-north easterly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cool and fine weather with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy and rather strong north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea with local rain.

Post Office Notices Continued

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Mar. 10, due London April 9.
Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 15, due London April 21.
Per steamer via Pacific on Mar. 16, due London April 21.

St. Tichon's Orphanage Appeal Fund

Previously acknowledged $14,193

Anonymous	75	Fabre Com L	50
Arguello Miss	50	Raymond G	25
Balfour M C	25	Brahn C	20
Atkins A H	20	Jaspar A S	20
Elliott E Lane	15	Dent Mrs R V	10
Makarov Mrs T	10	Lamarsky V V	5
Chillkini M	5	Naju	[illegible]
Bloomberg B W R	5	Balabanenko V	50
Buergin Paul R	100	Bochlen Mrs S	20
Atelier Arcus	50	Partukoff M P	5
Aplin John W	20	Voronoff N M	5
Kramarenko D A	20	Valkoff O	5
Yakoobovskya	20	Dmitrieff H N	5
Bojko P F	15	Knox C C	50
Dronnikoff O P	10	H M L	25
Day L G	10	S S	25
Martin D M L	10	Ivanoff T	10
Smirnoff A	10	Drobrovolsky	10
Hauffe L N	10	Soelberg A F	10
Russian D N	5	Tribanovsky	2
Dronnikoff V H	5	Mostovenko A	3
Collins Mrs.	5		

Monthly Contributions

Assured Monthly payments 1,043

Collins K A	25	Polykarkoff S	5
Hornby J M	25	Valkoff O	2
Cassels W C	10	Tomashevsky I P	1
Jensen L V	10	Gibbons A	5
Pratt G S	10	Mastovenko A A	10
Woolley J B	10	Tkachenko Vas	5
Reuter Miss L	5	Kovrigina M	2
Urbanek F F	25	Filimonoff Y	5
Klushkin A	5	Dronnikoff O P	5
Chistiakoff E J	10		

$17,164

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

S.S.P.C.A.
Eric Moller $200

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

S.M.C. Pensions: Their Enormous Cost

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Thanks to the S.M.C. brain trust who sold the S.P.C. or in other words killed the goose which laid the golden eggs (one Hans Andersen), also the Victoria Nursing Home a trust property, then applied the proceeds to balance exorbitant salaries, we, the ratepayers, are now faced with the usual crash.

The curse of Shanghai is the system of divided salaries, local in dollars and "pivot boys" in sterling or American dollars. If the "Pivot Boys" received in local dollars living would be cheaper in this City.

To assist in getting the S.M.C. out of the mire it will be necessary that a Geddes axe be applied. We are however, unfortunate that we have no China hand available who would go on the Council as a retired man for the good of the people and not for the protection of his or his company's interests.

Why do not the S.M.C. as an economy and in view of the necessity pay all their retired employees in local dollars at their Municipal Budget Rate of 1939 which amounted to $10=£1.

I have before me the Municipal Budget of 1939, and sorting through it I find these items:—

Ex. Volunteer N.C.O. pensions equal £192 per annum.

This today costs the S.M.C. $10,752 per annum, and considering the example, retired in China he now receives about 50 per cent. more in dollars than he earned during his qualifying life.

Going down the list an ex Commissioner of Police is getting £1,500 and this has been paid since 1925. The recipient lives in Japan, a small item of $67,000 per annum.

One ex Inspector £500 per annum since 1925 equal to $29,000 per annum.

Doctor of Medicine now in practice at Home £559 per annum equal to $32,424 per annum.

A retired finance man now engaged in business in Shanghai £512 equal to $29,696 per annum.

Four out of the secretariat, one with 9 years service, one an ex-policeman together £2,000 or $116,000 per annum.

P.W.D. employees, all employed at Home or living in China individual up to $29,000 per annum; $29,000 is some money in Tsingtao.

To cut a long story short (see Municipal Budget 1939 Pages 463-465) pensions at this date are costing the Ratepayers (90 per cent. of whom have no say in the dispersement of the Funds) not less than £60,000 per annum which is a crying shame. This represents today no less than $3,440,000 part of which is being collected from rickshaw coolies licenses and from poor people like the writer and with no voice or vote.

All the S.M.C. retired officials with few exceptions live in the French Concession and also do all the foreign members of the Council.

Get Feetham back to clean up the Stables (omission of Greek).

Will not pay the 50 per cent. increase.

BOSTON TEA PARTY.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Municipal Lottery: French Scheme Suggested

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The mild public interest stimulated by brief press references to the holding of a municipal lottery prompts me to suggest that a lottery run on the lines of the French National Bond Lottery might be considered as suited to Shanghai.

If I am correctly informed, these bonds have a low rate of interest, they are for a lengthy period, and drawing for prizes are held at regular intervals. Therefore whilst all bondholders hope to get rich quick, and have a chance to do so, the capital invested, at a determined date, returns to the bondholder.

Finally, I hope I am not considered selfish if I suggest that assuming that hospitals and charitable grants in aid and like charges against the Council's Budget amount to $10,000,000—any surplus over and above this sum should be given to old BABOOSHKA for having conceived the idea.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Those Scotch Pianos

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Refering to the Lotteries, gambling, dog-races, "Scotch pianos" and other fortune-means suggested in your columns and correspondence as being apt to lighten the burden on the ratepayers in the Settlement, it appears that some misunderstanding may misguide the comparison with the French Concession.

One among others, JACK POT is definitely misinformed when he writes that slot-machines are "licensed" in the Concession.

I challenge him to find one single slot-machine "licensed" in the French Concession.

Of course there are some, and even plenty of authorized machines which look rather like "Scotch pianos"; but they are in no way slot-machines (shame); they are merely and purely "food distributing machines." Besides the lemons, oranges plums and other carrots duly painted on the front of the engines, the legal proof is given by the "License" itself, the title of which is exactly: "*Machines à distribuer des denrées alimentaires.*"

That is quite different, and comparison is not reason.

SKEPARLEW EUDIRE.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Increasing Costs: Arbitration Suggested

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was good news for Shanghai people generally to read in today's issue of the N.C.D.N. that Committees have been formed by both the S.M.C. and the F.M.C. to tackle the food and coal problems. I would suggest that the house-rent problem is of equal importance and deserves immediate attention.

Hundreds of "small" people are being oppressed by their landlords and have no means of appeal. No Municipal Committee can possibly fix rentals for all the hundreds of grades of accommodation, but could not three or four gentlemen or ladies with knowledge of conditions act as a tribunal to which tenant and landlord could appeal for justice and advice when necessary?

The "small" man is generally scared of going to law and in the case of some apartment buildings the various nationalities involved would cause at least half-a-dozen Civil Codes to be applicable. For an illustration, my landlord, with whom I have been on the best of terms for 3½ years, has just notified me that as from April 1, I am to pay another rental increase. Two increases have already been met without a protest. I am also informed that hot water will only be provided two hours in the morning and two in the evening and no central heating. With the summer coming when his expenses are at a minimum he calmly reduces his services and increases the rent and charges $15 for water. The tenant is now expected to heat water required during the day on the stove at his expenses, face up to increased rent, and possible increased Municipal rates, without a chance to learn if these demands and inconveniences are justified. He can fight the case if he wishes, but there are enough battles being fought at present without adding another.

Such a tribunal as suggested would, I think, have tremendous moral effect; both parties would know that they had every chance of a fair deal, and that's a big thing these days.

FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Zose Hills: Has Trip Been Made?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Spring brings back memories of Zose (Sungkiang Hills) whither devout Catholics made pilgrimages a few times a year prior to the Incident of 1937.

Apart from its religious aspect, these excursions helped the cooped-up classes to see a bit of the countryside.

The object of this letter is to enquire if some adventurous person had made the trip recently and what prospects there will be in 1940.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Curfew in Jerusalem And Tel-Aviv

Restrictions Follow Jewish Demonstrations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 8.

Curfew has again been proclaimed here from 6.30 p.m. yesterday until today (local time), as a result of Jewish demonstrations.

The main body of demonstrators was dispersed peaceably, but rowdy elements caused a commotion, necessitating dispersal by the police.

Curfew has also been proclaimed at Tel-Aviv, where post-marchers were generally dispersed peaceably. A small section, however, became disorderly and the police intervened.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops in China To Be Rewarded

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Rewards would be granted participants in the China conflict if a Japanese Government proposal is carried out.

Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Chief Cabinet Secretary, announced today that the Japanese Government had decided to make preparations to give rewards to the soldiers participating in the conflict on the continent.

A bill, together with an estimate of the cost to put the measure into effect, would be introduced in the Diet this session, he stated.

The rewards, it was planned, would be distributed the first part of next fiscal year, starting April 1.—Domei.

Medical Expert Leaving For Nanking

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Dr. Yoshio Sakai, former director of the Ito Hot Springs Sanatorium in Shizuoka prefecture, was expected to leave in a few days for Nanking to become a member of the staff of the Central Hospital there. He will go to Nanking via Shanghai.

Dr. Sakai will become head of a medical department of the "Reformed Government." The department will treat persons suffering from narcotic poisoning.—Domei.

SAVE ON COAL!

Soft Anthracite Lumps and Slack

for Industries, Bunkers and Apartment Houses

Prompt deliveries

Sales Agency:

U.S. Oriental Shipping Co. (China)

216 Hamilton House

Telephone 13932

Japanese Prepare for Northern Advance

Drive Expected on Canton-Hankow Railway

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Mar. 2.

With the transfer of over 20,000 crack Japanese troops from Kwangsi to the Canton area, the Shaokwan authorities are getting ready for another Japanese thrust northward along the Canton-Hankow Railway in order to clear a through traffic on this line from Yochow to Canton. Such possibility appears more likely as press reports stated that Japanese in north Hunan are again pushing down along the railway with Changsha as the objective.

Another indication that Japanese contingents may plan an advance northward towards Shaokwan is the increase of troops in Tsengcheng north of the East River, from which a push to the north can be launched. During the last drive at the end of December, the column from Tsengcheng moved up more speedily than the units proceeding along the railway.

The Japanese withdrawal from Shangsze 50 miles southwest of Nanning, to the latter city tends to show that they will remain on the defensive in Kwangsi for the present, although it is believed that a fresh drive may be undertaken when they achieve some degree of success. The attack on Changsha is to divert some of the Chinese mechanized units in Kwangsi back to Hunan. There would also seem to be a race against time for the return of Chinese and Japanese divisions to Kuangtung from Kwangsi.

General Yu Han-mou, who is now the supreme military commander in Kuangtung, has placed his units ready for a second offensive. His troops played a leading part frustrating the Japanese advance between Christmas Eve and New Year Day, and for this success he has retained his former position and prestige in this province. General Yu has placed divisions along the Canton-Hankow Railway to meet the coming drive.

Meanwhile another front is created in south China by pro-Japanese Chinese forces under Gen. Huang Ta-wei in securing a foothold in southeastern Fukien and in Tungshan Island off the mainland. Huang has secured the co-operation of the Japanese navy, which sent troops and bombers to assist the landing at Haiching, Kangmei, Shaoan and Tapangkok.

The original headquarters of Huang's forces was in Chinghai north of Swatow, but this point is claimed by a pro-Chungking report to have been recaptured by the Chinese. In fact, Huang was said to have been arrested by the Japanese or killed by his followers, but reliable messages say he is quite alive and very active. Seventeen years ago, he was in command of troops in south Fukien in the name of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and knows the conditions there very well. Hence he is utilized by the Japanese to exploit that province.

British Cotton Industry Bill Passed

Measure to Promote Export Trade

London, Mar. 8.

The Cotton Industry Bill, which is designed to promote export trade, was read for the third time in the House of Commons yesterday.

The measure, which has now passed both Houses, provides for the establishment of a Cotton Industry Board, whose main purpose is to assist the export trade and also to deal with market research and propaganda.

Prices as far as necessary would be controlled.

The Bill also provides for a levy on spinners and for payments to the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation, amounting to one penny in respect of each 500 pounds of cotton.—Reuter.

French Nationals in U.S. Called Up

New York, Mar. 8.

The French Consulate here today called to the colours an undisclosed number of naturalized United States citizens who were born in France, it was learned. The naturalized Americans were called to the colours on the grounds that they were still French citizens "because they had not received permission from the French Department of Justice to relinquish their homeland," it was understood.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 10.—5 Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Cathedral Girls School) 8.40 a.m. Holy Communion (Young People's Fellowship) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 85. Lessons: Exodus 2, 23-3 end; Matthew 20, 17-28. Martin Shaw in C. Hymns: 112. 108, 111. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins will be broadcast from Cathedral over X.M.H.C. 700 kc., 429m). 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 3 p.m. Sunday Schools. (Cathedral Girls School and 933 Yu Yuen Road.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 121. Lessons: Exodus 4. 1-23; Mark 15, 22-end. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face from my sins." (Attwood) Hymns: 93, 92, 281, 19. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Cathedral Girls School. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. March 13.—Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Special Lenten Service. Preacher: The Dean. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over X.M.H.C., 700 kc.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. H. A. McNulty Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Right Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; Wednesday, 7, Annual Supper and Meeting of the Church and Congregation in the Church Hall; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD., (760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, March 10.
10.00: XMHD. Service (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert.
20.15: XMHA (600kc.) Dr. Bob Jones
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. F. S. Dannelson.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, March 11 to March 19.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Mass with Sermon and Songs for German speaking Catholics.

The Catholic Committee for the Refugees from Germany-Austria has its seat in Hongkew 200 Nanzing Road. Religious Service on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Debail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Chaplain Lieut. R.R. Marken will preach on "The call of the Springtime" at the Church Service to be held at the Grand Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. The Crescendo Society, a chorus of 30 female voices, accompanied by Mr Hans Baer, will take part in the concert.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Man" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme. "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church," fourth in his series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed, Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, and Mrs. Rosie Gerstel will sing "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies, O Lord" from the Oratorio "St. Paul" by Mendelssohn. The Pastor's confirmation-training class will meet at 8.45 a.m. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. with the newly-formed adult class meeting in the Church office. The Young People's Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m. in the Church Parlour, and the youth fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the Church apartment.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. R. Kowles. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—"Bible Sunday" will be observed. Services will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Hudspeth Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Wm. McNeil. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Naval Command to Be Founded in Osaka

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

A Japanese naval command will be established at Osaka on March 15 to take charge of patrol and naval affairs in the Osaka and Kobe districts, the Navy Office here announced today. The command will be under the control of Vice-Adm. Shigetaro Shimada, commander-in-chief of the Naval Station at Kure.—Domei.

Achieve the Elizabeth Arden Look

Elizabeth Arden's Powder Foundations do much more than give an unusually lasting and smooth finish beneath your powder. They have been especially prepared for different skin types and act as guardians of your skin against the weather and changes of temperature, keeping it always fresh, smooth and fine.

AMORETTA CREAM.....light and delicate for the normal skin.
ULTRA AMORETTA, ...suitable for the dry skin.
LILLE DE FRANCE.....a blend of cream and lotion that is particularly flattering.
ARDENA FOUNDATION ....for a glamorous evening make-up.

WATSON'S

Agents for: Elizabeth Arden

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Annual Stocktaking

CLEARANCE SALE

On all stock at

1st SIBERIAN FURRIERS CO.

1135-37 Bubbling Well Road — Telephone 32211

CLOTH COATS from $55
VELVET COATS from $49
SILVER FOXES from $65

DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

S. A. DUSEEFF, *Manager.*

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 10, 1870

From Hankow, we have the strange news that both the English and American Consuls, when calling on Viceroy Li, were refused admittance except by the side-door, while the acting French Consul was recognized on terms of equality, and obtained entrance by the middle or large door. It is just possible that the determined aspect assumed by the French Government on two or three occasions lately, had paved the way for its representative at this time. Neither the American nor English Consul availed himself of Li's condescension to be visited by the side-door. A correspondent, remarking on the incident says, "It is fair to add that the Consuls have no actual right to the central door, for they only rank as Taotais, who cannot claim this honour, and never have it yielded to them by mandarins of Li's standing. Still, the admission of the French, and rejection of the English and American Consuls, is significant enough."

WANTED TO PURCHASE AND FOR SALE

We purchase all kinds of Blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals, and godown stock at a fair price. **We also sell the abovementioned goods at the lowest prices.** (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondhand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334.

HONGAY ANTHRACITE COAL

Clean, Smokeless, Dustless
Maximum heat return
Minimum ashes

BEST ANTHRACITE IN THE FAR EAST

For Salamandres, Arcolas, Junkers and all other stoves.

Sole Agents:

HONGAY SALES, LTD.
(*French Company*)

668 Szechuen Road, Telephone 13042

AUCTIONS

L. MOORE & Co., LTD.

Established in Shanghai 1874 — *Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances*

FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS AND AUCTIONEERS

STORAGE TERMS ON APPLICATION — *Branch Office:* TOPLIS & HARDING

88 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI.

In Main Salesroom—On View Tuesday

On Wednesday, March 13, 1940, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Household and Office Furniture and Sundries

Noël, Murray & Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

SALESROOMS AND OFFICE, 160 CANTON ROAD.

HUGH MARTIN, *Managing Director.*

STOP YOUR COUGH IMMEDIATELY!

CREOSAL

DUBOIS, PARIS

the only radical remedy against cough, cold, bronchitis, etc. CREOSAL exists in tablets and syrup of very pleasant taste.

Sole Agent: S. G. Arcus, 12 Rue du Consulat. Telephone 83316.

HELP KIDNEYS! URISAL QUICKLY

stops pain. Rheumatism, gout, leg pains, nervousness, stiffness, neuralgia, lumbago or loss of vitality. Don't waste a minute. It has a pleasing taste, is harmless, and helped millions of people. Make Urisal your daily habit.

Beware of imitations. Ask for Dr. Deschamp's URISAL in metal boxes. At all chemists.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PAGE

Of special interest to shoppers, our Saturday's page provides a wealth of information as to where to shop with facility and economy. It also gives valuable information in its news columns of the subject advertised. Read the Special page every Saturday. It will profit you.

Furniture bought NOW—will be a splendid Investment

AS ALL RAW MATERIALS ARE INCREASING IN PRICE,

Early advances in the prices of finished products must come.

Before prices rise to higher levels buy now from

ARTS & CRAFTS

House Furnishers

887-9 BUBBLING WELL ROAD

"What delicious succotash!"

This phrase will be on the lips of all who once try Ma Ling's Sugar Corn. Its rich, creamy consistency and its inimitable taste mark it as another Ma Ling canned goods triumph. Serve it to-day as succotash, to go with your meat course, or thin it down for soup, and make a real success of your meal.

MA LING'S SUGAR CORN

is made of absolutely first-class ingredients prepared in a modern factory under foreign supervision. The corn which goes into its making is chosen from the pick of the season's crop and carefully prepared to give you a most delicious product. Like the rest of Ma Ling's canned goods: vegetables, fruits, jams, Worcestershire sauce and Tomato Katsup—Ma Ling's sugar corn is consistently low in price and high in quality. Order from your grocers to-day.

MALING THE BEST QUALITY

MA LING CANNED GOODS CO., LTD.

Office: 751 (5) Avenue Edward VII — Telephone 80133
Factory: 119 Hungjao Road — Telephone 72166

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

A member of the national laws commission deplores the decline in bridge ethics during the last few years. "An enlightening hesitation," he says, "which would have been considered next door to cheating ten years ago, now passes unnoticed in expert games. Interpretation of ethics does not, however, seem to have changed much, and most players still think it necessary to avoid hesitation in such situations as the following:

North: ♠ A K ♡ Q 8 5 4 ◇ J 9 7 ♣ K 5 3 2
West: ♠ 9 7 5 3 2 ♡ K 6 3 ◇ 8 4 ♣ Q J 8
East: ♠ Q J 8 ♡ 7 2 ◇ A 6 5 3 2 ♣ 10 7 4
South: ♠ 10 6 4 ♡ A J 10 9 ◇ K Q 10 ♣ A 9 6

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding was:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	2 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the eight of diamonds. East, having no outside entry, had to decide whether West more likely held one or two diamonds. If West had a singleton, East should win and return the suit; if a doubleton, East should play low and let West lead the suit again later, so that a diamond could then be returned and ruffed. After thinking the matter over, East played the six and let South win.

South tried a heart finesse and lost to West's king. East's hesitation having indicated that he had something to think about and might hold the diamond ace, West continued diamond and ruffed a third round, a club trick later defeating the contract. If East had played without hesitation West might have thought diamonds hopeless and shifted to clubs.

It is generally considered highly unethical to take advantage of information contained in partner's hesitations, and West would be marked as the principal culprit in this situation; but since inferences from slow play in many cases are unavoidable, East should have made an immediate decision.

Safe Bidding and Playing

In the following deal two noted players refused to gamble on a grand slam which they had about a 2-to-1 chance to make. The unusual distribution they found proved the wisdom of their conservatism.

North: ♠ 9 ♡ J 8 6 2 ◇ K Q 4 ♣ A K Q J 8
West: ♠ — ♡ A 10 9 5 4 3 ◇ 10 9 6 5 ♣ 7 6 4
East: ♠ J 8 5 4 3 ♡ K Q 7 ◇ 8 2 ♣ 10 3 2
South: ♠ A K Q 10 7 6 2 ♡ — ◇ A J 7 3 ♣ 9 5

The South hand was played by Goeffrey Mott-Smith and the North hand by Josephine Culbertson. East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding was:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	5 Spades
Pass	6 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

A six-diamond rebid by South would probably have brought a seven-spade bid by North.

West opened with the ace of hearts and South trumped. Seeing that the only danger to his contract lay in the possibility that one opponent held all five of the outstanding trumps, South next led a low spade to dummy's nine. East won this trick, but South had the remainder.

If South had first played a high trump, it would have given East a final tenace position in trumps and, while it would still have been possible to pick up East's trumps with the loss of only one trick, South's method of play was much safer even against the distribution he found, and far safer against the possibility of the trumps being in West's hand.

Grand Slam Gamble

Every one of the popular ace-showing conventions has some demonstrable weakness, some type of hand on which the convention will not produce the desired information. Usually the weakness is found in hands which are void of one or more suits. The final decision on the following hand was reduced to a gamble by the presence of a void suit combined with a shut-out bid by one of the opponents.

North: ♠ A J 7 4 3 ♡ — ◇ K Q J 6 ♣ K Q J 2
West: ♠ — ♡ K Q J 10 9 ◇ 3 [7 3 2 ♣ A 7 4 3
East: ♠ 9 8 5 ♡ 8 5 ◇ 10 8 7 5 ♣ 10 9 8 5
South: ♠ K Q 10 6 2 ♡ A 6 4 ◇ A 9 4 2 ♣ 6

East dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	4 Hearts	4 No trump
Pass	5 Hearts	Pass	7 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Leonard A. Zucker, playing the North hand, used the Blackwood slam convention to learn how many aces South held; the five-heart response showed two aces. North still did not know which two aces his partner had, however, and the four-heart bid had raised the auction to so high a level that he could not find out. West's heart bid had shown a long string in that suit, and the odds seemed to favour West's one ace being in hearts, rather than in either of the other suits. For that reason North decided to gamble on the grand slam. The club ace won a trick and the contract was defeated. North's reasoning was sound and the gamble, as gambles go, was not a bad one. In deciding on grand slam contracts any gamble, however, is likely to be unwise.

First plenary meeting of the Nanking University Establishment Preparatory Committee was held in Nanking recently, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said recently. Mr. Ku Teng, Minister of Education of the Reformed Government, presided over the meeting which was attended by 20 members of the committee. The University was scheduled to open next summer, according to the paper.

Making Mirror Pictures

Snapshot Guild

Have you ever taken mirror pictures; that is, for example, a picture of sister or the "girl friend" standing in front of a mirror perhaps "dolling up" a bit or maybe just admiring herself?

It is the unusual that attracts attention but it is necessary to use your eyes and a little imagination and ingenuity to ferret out the exceptional and get pictures that show individuality. When making mirror pictures and focusing for reflected images only, it is necessary to add the distance from the mirror to the subject, to the distance from the mirror to the lens of the camera and then set the focus accordingly.

If it is desired to include the subject in the picture with the reflected image the focus should be set for the distance from the mirror to the lens. The smaller the lens opening the greater the depth of field and the sharper will be both images. Of course, the nearer the subject is to the mirror the less is required in the matter of "depth." Let us suppose that sister Mary is two feet and the camera six feet from the mirror. If you want to include sister, as well as her reflected image, in the picture, set the focus at six feet. If you want only the reflected image in the picture, you set the focus at eight feet. A photoflash lamp simplifies your exposure problem and permits a small enough lens opening to gain a sufficient range of sharpness.

After locating your subject in the finder and setting the focus of your camera at the proper distance, set the shutter for "time," place a photoflash bulb in an ordinary floor lamp within reaching distance from the camera, tilting the shade slightly upward and toward the subject. If you cannot tilt the shade, remove it from the lamp. It is best not to have any bright lights burning near the lens of the camera. Set your lens opening according to the table on the photoflash lamp container. Take your position at the camera, press the cable release to open your shutter and immediately turn on the photoflash and then quickly close the shutter—and the picture has been taken. For this type of picture a No. 10 photoflash bulb will furnish enough light.

In amateur photography, experimenting becomes the spice of life and you will be surprised at the interesting effects you will get in working out "stunt" pictures on gloomy, rainy days when outdoor activities are taboo. Results, in some instances, may be rather grotesque but you will have a lot of inexpensive amusement and pictures that show individuality. Anyone can take the ordinary run of pictures but it requiries a little ingenuity to get the unusual. That is what you should "shoot" for, and the resulting pictures will be far more interesting than ordinary record pictures and breathe life itself into your photograph album.

From a Clubman's Chair

United Artists' Big Show; The New Waterloo Bridge; Butter Anomalies in Restaurant

By Charles Martin

The United Artists' exhibition at the Royal Academy has been described as the best of the January sales. There is certainly something for every taste in the 2,000 and more pictures on show, half the proceeds of which go to the Red Cross. The Academy is frequently criticized for its conservatism, but this time the ultra-modernists have been given plenty of scope to display their scorn of the traditions.

One of them, a surrealist, has seized the opportunity to play a joke on the Academy. The first picture Mr. Roland Penrose submitted was rejected because words considered "unseemly" were embodied in the composition. He sent in an alternative, which was accepted. This depicts four pairs of hands talking deaf-and-dumb language.

It did not occur to the hanging committee to ask what the hands were saying. Had they done so they would have discovered that the word was even more unseemly than the one they rejected. I am told that people whose speech and hearing are normal are now learning the deaf-and-dumb alphabet before visiting the exhibition.

The New London

The work of creating a new London goes on, in sptie of the war. Important building schemes have been delayed but in most instances every effort is being made to complete them. Most spectacular project of all—the construction of a new Waterloo Bridge—is expected to be finished this year, though some of the decorative work, such as the ornamental Portland stone facing, may not be ready in time.

Strange how history repeats itself. War caused a delay in completing the old Waterloo Bridge. In fact if it had not been for the Napoleonic War and the final victory of the Allied forces, Rennie's masterpiece would have been named the Strand Bridge. The new Waterloo Bridge and the demolition of the old one are estimated to cost nearly a million pounds.

Rationing in Restaurants

"We're employing very small waiters tonight, to make the sandwiches look bigger." This sally of Vic Oliver's caused many a smile at the Savoy on the first night of rationing; but the size of the portions served was pretty much the same as usual and certainly did not justify the wisecrack of this popular music-hall and radio comedian. London is still a long way from the belttightening stage.

Perhaps butter is missed most of all, though people who eat meals at teashops and restaurants are able to augment their weekly allowance of ¼ lb. The necessity to restrict the serving of butter gave rise to some curious anomalies which doubtless will be straightened out before long.

For instance, at one teashop buttered toast could not be served, nor could a slice of dry toast and a pat of butter; yet a roll of bread and pat of butter were readily supplied. In another establishment, toasted scones were "off," as they would have to be buttered; sandwiches, also, were taboo, for a similar reason; but bread and butter was available.

King of Bohemians

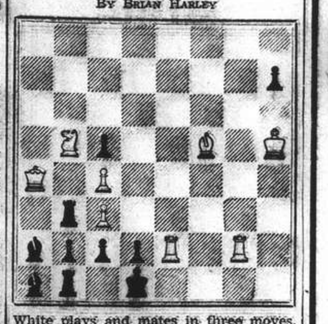
London clubmen, particularly theatrical and sporting people, and many others are mourning the loss of one of London's best-known characters, Mr. J. A. Harrison, founder and hon. secretary of the Eccentric Club. In 50 years, thanks largely to Mr. Harrison's untiring and invariably eccentric efforts, the club has raised nearly £300,000 for charities.

Many stories are told of this King of Bohemians, as he was called. It is said that he was responsible for painting the head of King Edward VII as Prince of Wales into a picture of a group of men gazing at a woman dressed in what was considered in Victorian times to be a daring costume. The picture, which now hangs in the billiard room, was reproduced in several newspapers.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 203

By Brian Harley



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 202

White: K on Q5; Q on Q4; B on QR6. Black: K on K8; B on KR5; P on KKt6. Three moves. Key K — K4. Variations: 1. B any 2. Q — Q3, K — B7, (else 3. Q — K2), 3. Q — B1. Or 1. P — Kt7, 2. K Q3, K — B8, 3. K — Q2; if 2. . . . B — B7 or K — Q8, 3. Q — R1; if 2. . . .other, 3. Q — Kt1. An extremely neat miniature. The variation in which the White K makes all three moves (K — K4, Q3 and Q2) is a "Durbar."

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 202:—R.F.R. and E.A.P.

National Centre Tournament

French Defence

	White	Black
	J. D. Solomon	Mrs. Stevenson
1.	P — K4	P — K3
2.	P — Q4	P — Q4
3.	Kt — QB3	Kt — KB4
4.	P × P (a)	Kt × P
5.	KKt — K2 (b)	Kt — QB3
6.	P — KKt3	Kt × Kt
7.	P × Kt	Q — Q4
8.	R — KKt1 (c)	B — K2
9.	Q — Q3	Castles
10.	B — KKt2	Q — QR4 (d)
11.	B — Q2	R — Q1
12.	P — QB4 (e)	Q — R3
13.	B — K3	Kt — K4
14.	Q — Kt3	Kt × P
15.	R — Kt1	P — QB4!
16.	B × P (f)	Q — R4ch
17.	Q — B3 (g)	R — Kt1
18.	Q × Q (h)	Kt × Q
19.	Resigns	

(a) This had better be played on the previous move, when Black would not have a recapture option. (b) The normal Kt — B3 is preferable. If then B — Kt5, 6. B — Q2, and stands well. (c) White must have thought that this open lines for B's and QR compensated for his confined K. (d) Bold play, justified by her general position. (e) The combination gives up a P, which is recovered shortly. But any liquidation of the position must give Black chances. (f) P × P, Kt × B. 17. Q × Kt, Q × P. (g) P — QB3 was necessary. After that, by B × B. 18. Q × Kt, (Q × B, Q × RP), B — R3 or Q4. Black has a good attack. (h) In any event a piece is lost. Well played by the woman champion.—"Observer."

Songs, stories, and plays will be broadcast in Chinese and Japanese by 370 Chinese school children intermittently from March 13 to July 3, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The radio programmes, will be presented over the Greater Shanghai Broadcasting Station.

PACKARD ANNOUNCES

the New 160

THE MOST POWERFUL STRAIGHT EIGHT PACKARD EVER BUILT

You'll get a glowing sensation when you view this new master of the highways . . . a sensation that becomes even more thrilling when you own one. For the new Packard 160 takes its place as one of the greatest Packards ever built. With surprisingly low fuel consumption, it delivers tremendous power yet, in but one finger, you have more than enough strength to control it either in traffic or on cross-country driving.

There is new 1940 comfort in its luxurious interior . . . new speed-streamed beauty in its smartly styled lines. It is built throughout to true Packard tradition yet its price is incredibly low.

See this new Packard 160 today . . . you'll enjoy riding in it . . . you'll enjoy owning it.

Sole Distributors:

Mark L. Moody, Federal Inc. U.S.A.

640 Avenue Foch, Telephones: Sales 60104, Service 30118

After We Sell—WE SERVE

THIS YEAR PACKARD PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN HISTORY

No. 2-A

The New BLOUSES Are Here

BLOUSES

that fit perfectly because they are tailor-made, not factory-produced—Blouses that are positively correct styles for 1940—Blouses in styles suitable for sports and morning wear, etc.—Blouses that are just as attractive in price as they are in style and quality!

These cute, little Blouses are here in plain colours and, of course, in a variety of stripe and other designs that will be featured in the West End of London for the coming Spring, and they are priced at

$ 8.95	$10.50
$12.50	$13.50
$14.50	$14.95
$15.50	$19.50

"MY LADY" SILK HOSE

are particularly high grade Silk Stockings at particularly attractive prices. In fact, as far as price is concerned, we say, without fear of contradiction, that they are the finest value in this city and the quality—well, "My Lady" Silk Hose is too well known to the ladies of Shanghai to need any praise from us.

"MY LADY" COTTON TOP

Silk Hosiery, semi-service weight in six good shades, and, of course, all sizes.

OUR PRICE $6.50 pr.

"MY LADY" ALL SILK

Hose, chiffon service-weight, a really fine quality all-silk stocking, in six good shades and all sizes.

OUR PRICE $7.50 pr.

"NUTRAMA"

The new American service-weight Silk Sports Hose in seven attractive shades.

OUR PRICE $7.50 pr.

Hall & Holtz, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

30 NEW HATS

10 NEW TURBANS

arrived by Parcel Post last week. We did not expect these for another two weeks, but naturally we were delighted to see them. The Hats—well, the two illustrated below will show you how charming they are, and the Turbans are just the smartest of the smart!

A REALLY DELIGHTFUL MODEL

This flowered Toque is of fine coloured Kohinoor Silk Straw and shaded Pink Silk Flowers with Veil to match.

DEFINITELY HALL-MARKED

is this Paris-designed Hat, as sketch, carried out in Navy Blue Gros-Grain Ribbon and Navy Blue Straw, finished with natural coloured Strawberry at centre. Original and dashing!

THE NEW TURBANS

are here. In fact, ten really charming little Turbans arrived with the new Hats. Don't miss them!

HALL & HOLTZ, Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

SHANGHAI'S LONDON SHOP

THE SPORTS PAGE

Portugal's Great Rally in Last Half Beats England

Winners to Meet China in Final Round of International Cup; Favacho Outstanding

STRIKING great form suddenly in the second half with a strategic change in the forward line, Portugal rallied to knock England out of the International Cup competition in the replay of the semi-final at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in five. The English showed early promise and, with the help of a penalty award, gained a good lead of two clear goals by the interval. Upon the resumption the Portuguese put Bobby Favacho as centre-forward and the whole team took a new lease on life to score three goals in succession, thereby getting into the final round which will be played off probably the week-end after next against China, recent conquerers of Scotland.

Play in the first period was of a scrappy order as neither team could make proper finishes in the opponents' goal area. The English side were more aggressive for they adopted the long-passing attack. The Portuguese had difficulty to get past their opponents' defence as Favacho was well marked by Bulldeath who put the veteran winger practically out of commission for the entire first 45 minutes.

After the resumption the whole atmosphere changed. Favacho changed positions with J. Rozario and immediately turned into a spearhead of attack. The team bombarded almost continually in the first thirty minutes of the second session. Favacho countered the first and third goals while Humberto Collaco registered the second shot through well-timed movements in the goal-mouth.

Adidi Costa returned to his old form, playing brilliantly in both halves. He broke up numerous plays staged by the English team and was as solid as a stone wall. Luis Marcal surprised the spectators by putting in an appearance. He worked hard and gave the team great confidence.

Following were the teams:—

Portugal:—M. Souza, Victal, L. Marcal, E. Silva, A. Costa, V. Souza, B. Favacho, H. Collaco, J. Rozario, L. Rozario, T. Aldeguer.

England:—W. Ward, Harrison, Bulldeath, Paget, Jelly, Edwards, Parr, McClarty, England, J. Ward, Symons.

Long English Passing

Play started with England defending the eastern goal. The ball travelled from one end to the other. The Portuguese used short passing while the English players elected to swing the leather from one side to the other. From a quick clearance, Paget sent Parr along. The winger beat Marcal and crossed over a lovely centre to see Symons cut in and fire over the cross-bar with a first-time drive.

A poorly taken goal-kick by Victal in the 14th minute led to disaster. The ball went to McClarty and then to Parr. The winger sent across a low shot which glanced off Marcal's boot. England got possession and, after a short scramble inside the back area, tried a hard drive. Marcal made a partial stop to allow Symons to beat goalie Souza with a well-placed grounder in spite of the latter's efforts to save.

From the resultant kick-off Portugal attacked. Aldeguer was conspicuous sending over two lovely centres which were wasted as the inside forwards were too slow to follow up.

Parr wasted a golden chance from a sudden counter-attack. He hesitated to lob the ball over Marcal. Instead of swinging to either England or Symons who were unmarked in front of the goal, the winger passed backwards to McClarty. Symons was pulled up for lying off-side and the Portuguese were relieved of danger.

England Two Ahead

Victal was again to blame for giving away an unnecessary corner. From the flag kick, Souza handled in the goal-mouth. Paget took the 12-yard shot and drove right under the cross-bar to put England two goals ahead.

Portugal slackened off. The defence was kept busy as the two goal lead gave the ultimate losers the incentive to gain the upper hand. Jim Ward miskicked at a pass sent from Parr while later on Symons, having Victal beaten on the run, slammed against the upright. Shortly before half-time, McClarty fired a 20-yard drive. It went like a bullet but goalie Souza effected a grand save, pulling the shot down from underneath the cross-bar.

Right after the resumption the English eleven missed their last chance to score when England ballooned from point-blank range. A few minutes later Willie Ward pulled a grand save from Luigi Rozario. The raider sent a powerful rising shot in the goal-mouth, following a splendid corner kick taken by J. Rozario.

Favacho threatened in the next five minutes or so, missing the goal three times from successful plays. He had the English defence all beaten on each one of the occasions and it was only bad luck in shooting that prevented Portugal from breaking into the scoring column soon enough.

Favacho Does It

In the 14th minute Favacho did the trick. Costa made the play, dribbling well ahead and passing to J. Rozario. The latter crossed towards the goal for Favacho to crash past goalie Ward inside the goal-area. This was followed by two quick goals in the 25th and 27th minutes. Costa was again instrumental. He took the ball up the field and passed to Aldeguer for a change. The latter centred. Favacho purposely missed to enable Collaco to slam a low one into the back of the net.

The winning shot was the result of a beautiful piece of solo work by Favacho. The scorer, after receiving a timely pass from Aldeguer, cleverly eluded the English defenders and had Willie Ward guessing with a fast drive into the top corner.

Portugal kept on pressing and nearly succeeded in increasing the margin. Willie Ward stopped several hard ones and was rather lucky not to lose any further goals. Near the end of the contest, Favacho hit the post with an angular drive. The goalie fell off balance, but there was no one to follow up the play as the ball bounced back and was finally cleared by Jelly.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Beginning of a Portugal's Fine Rally

His face twisted in tension, Bobby Favacho is shown scoring the goal that was the beginning of the end of England's hopes in yesterday's semi-final of the International Cup before a large crowd at the Canidrome. Left to right: Ward (England's goalie) Favacho, L. Rozario, Harrison and Jelly. The final score was 3-2.

Surreys Trounced By United

Civilians Show Speed in Leaving Service Hockey Team Behind 3-1

Establishing a 3-goal lead in the first half, the United Hockey Club "A" easily defeated the East Surreys at the Race Course yesterday by a final 3 to 1 score. The civilians were superior in every department of the game, especially in the first 35 minutes.

F. Kermani opened scoring after five minutes of play. He directed a hard shot to beat the Army goal-keeper. About fifteen minutes later Karanjia, who played a very fine game throughout, netted the second goal and before half-time arrived Kermani's shot was deflected into the soldiers' goal by one of the defenders.

Upon the resumption the winners slowed down to enable the soldiers to put up an even fight. Jones was injured while trying to a stop a fast shot from the opponents. Pike succeeded in breaking into the scoring column with a fine angular drive into the top corner of the net.

The teams lined up as follows:—

United:—Jones, Murray, Pate, Cohen, P. Kermani, Chanturai, Veir, Karanjia, F. Kermani, Waldmann, Bojesen.

Surreys:—Brown, Junton, Le Clair, Hickey, Swanson, Smith, Craiggs, Gilbody, Baker, Cpl. Brown, Pike.

The Police took the measure of the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" by four goals to two. Area Details and Seaforths "B" each scored a narrow victory by the odd goal in five against the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" and Municipal Jail respectively. The Khalsa also registered a victory over the Sikh Police by a 2-1 margin.

Volleyball Struggles Beginning at "Y"

Four Women's Games Played And Three Men's

Four games among the ladies and three in the men's section were played off yesterday in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League. You Hsing, champions for the past several years, gained a second easy victory at the expense of the "Y" Aldesi in straight sets by two identical scores of 15-3 while another Chinese team, Ming Lih, edged out the "Y" Reds after three hard-fought sessions by 15-8, 14-16 and 15-12.

Betar "A" disposed of Erin Vilia "A" in another close match by winning the first and third sets. The score read 15-11, 9-15, 15-13. The "B" team of Betar fell victims at the hands of In Uno in straight sets, with the latter emerging on top of a 15-4 and 15-2 score.

The best encounter was undoubtedly between Ming Lih and Reds. Many times the score was deadlocked and the players were all keyed up to a high pitch. The Chinese played a steadier game and pulled themselves together in the pinches near the end of the third set so as to win the match.

Riverside Beaten

In the men's category the "Y" Giants showed up best, disposing of the Riverside squad in straight sets by 15-6 and 15-8 for a second consecutive victory in the competition. The losers failed to put up sufficient resistance and were hard pressed all the time. The winners scored many points through fine smashes and the points the losers gained were mainly through the mistakes of the Giants.

Rounding out the day's programme were two other engagements in the men's section. These resulted in Betar "A" beating the Woo Brothers by 15-6, 2-15, 15-12 and the Navy Y.M.C.A. taking the measure of St. George's also by the odd set in three with the score standing at 15-2, 16-18 and 15-6. The Navy "Y" took matters too lackadaisically in the second set and fell behind after two ties at 14-all and then 15-all.

Gumbert to Hurl for Giants Baseball Nine

Winter Haven, Fla., Mar. 9.

Harry Gumbert, New York Giant pitcher, is slated to start on the mound tomorrow against the Washington Senators in the first exhibition game for the two teams.—United Press.

Two Club Teams Reach Final Of Seven-A-Side Rugby

Luck of Draw Proves Important as Some Sides Burn Themselves Out; Final Today

RECOVERING almost completely from the heavy deluges during the past week the Race Course was in excellent condition yesterday afternoon for the Annual Seven-A-Side rugger series and as the result of a very interesting afternoon's play two Club sides entered the final which will be played off at 3 p.m. today. With the luck of the draw standing them in good stead the Club 1 and Club 3 teams only had two matches to play and winning both they will encounter each other in the decider for the Welch Cup. The Club 2 VII certainly appeared a more workmanlike team than the finalists but, forced to play three matches in the same time as their confreres had to play two, physical fitness and stamina told their tale and they were finally knocked out in the semi-final by the poorly fancied Club 3.

A number of the matches were closely contested and thrills were many, but the players—all accustomed to the orthodox fifteen-a-side type of play—failed to reveal the technique so necessary for winning these encounters. The Seaforth Highlanders 1 side fared splendidly in their first round tie but they spent far too much energy in defeating the Area Details 2 with the result that they were almost burned out when meeting the Club 2 side with, of course, dire results.

Full Results:

First Round: Police 1,3, Seaforths 3,0; Club 1,3, Seaforths 2,0; Seafoorths 1,32, Area Details 2,0; Club 2,17, Area Details 1,0; Club 3,16, Police 2,3.

Second Round: Club 2,6, Seaforths 1,5.

Semi-Finals: Club 1,6, Police 1,0; Club 3,11, Club 2,6.

First Round

The Police 1st VII had by far the better of the Seaforths 3rds and deservedly won by one try (three points) to nil, Gammie scoring early in the first half. The lawmen had much more of the play than their opponents and were unlucky not to have scored more, Bader and Prokofieff coming very close to increasing the score.

Police 1: A. Gammie, A. Buxton, G. Reynolds, J. Killingbeck, F. Bader, A. Prokofieff, L. Hocking.

Seaforths 3: Laurie, Walmseley, Brown, Crow, Thrower, I. A. Maclagan, Richardson.

After an even first half in which neither the Club 1 nor the Scots 2 had any advantage and in which no points were recorded. Aucott was placed in possession shortly after the interval following a nice run by Dickinson. Aucott then swerved and side-stepped his way through the opposition to score near the flag after a fine run of fifty yards. Thereafter the Club held the upper hand and threatened to increase their total before the close. Good defensive tactics, however, kept them out, but they finished good winners.

Club 2: J. Martin, F. Cessford, I. Aucott, R. Dickinson, P. Tay, F. Williams and M. Liddell.

Seaforths 2: Maclagan, Cowan, Rowberry, MacKenzie, Baker, Woodhead and Duxford.

Short Work

The Seaforths 1 made the shortest work possible of the Area Details 2, winning as they pleased by 32 points to nil. They should have eased up, however, after gaining a substantial lead and reserved themselves for the following match. As it was the eventual winners spent their energy in gaining as many point as possible against a thoroughly well beaten team. Cameron (twice) and Rainey (twice) scored in the initial period, the second named player converting one of his own tries while after the interval tries came in quick succession from Rainey (twice) and Alexander (twice), three of the efforts being converted. Rainey was outstanding in all his work and he had no difficulty in finding huge gaps in the opposing defence.

Seaforths 1: Rainey, McLean, Alexander, Cameron, MacIntosh, Knowles, Ainslie.

Details 2: Cowan, Ward, MacPeherson, Woof, Williams, Plumb, Russell.

Club 2 Win

After a fairly even first half which saw the Club 2 ahead by six points, scored by Sayle and Reynolds via the try route, the Area Details 1st VII fell to pieces in the second session and allowed the winners to run roughshod over them and score eleven more points, St. Louis, Mayne and Thomas adding further tries, one of which was converted. The win was well deserved.

Club 2: A. Thomas, A. Ward, J. Sayle, L. St. Louis, W. Pearson, R. Reynolds and R. Mayne.

Details 1: Hall, Starkie, Collins, Crew, Bradley, Grainger and Evans.

Police Beaten

In the final game of the first round the Police had the better of the first five minutes and led by a try to nil over the Club 3 scored by Smith after a determined foot rush. Kennedy equalized the score before the interval with a good try which St. Louis converted. After the resumption Club 3 had matters all their own way and scored three more times to win by 16-3.

CLUB 3: W. Chadwick, A. Kennedy, K. Okimoto, B. St. Louis, J. Blaikie, J. March and W. Whaley.

POLICE 2: E. Skreitul, T. Rossington, A. Kyte, J. McFarlane, C. Smith, A. Hartley and K. Larby.

Second Round

In the only second round encounter the Club 2 vanquished the more-fancied Seaforths 1 by six points (two tries) to five (one goal) after a most exciting tussle. The Club had the better of matters in the first half, their opponents appearing lethargic in their methods to allow Ward and Reynolds to score two good unconverted tries. After the interval there was but one team in it—the Scots—but they failed to open their account until the last minute when Alexander made an excellent run to score close to the posts. The kick was improved, but insufficient time remained for the soldiers to do any further damage and they retired defeated.

Semi-Finals

The first semi-final saw the Police 1 and Club 1 in opposition. Early on Prokofieff just failed to score after going over while the Club came near to opening their account. Martin was finally placed in possession before the interval and he raced away to place the Club ahead. This lead the winners maintained to the interval; a minute after which Aucott, foolowing an excellent dummy-selling run, went over under the posts for another unconverted try. The losers tried desperately in the closing stages to reduce the leeway but they could not break through and the Club 1 entered the final worthy winners by 6-0.

Most Exciting Match

In the last and most exciting match of the afternoon the Club 3 gained all the honours of the day by worthily defeating the Club 2. Starting as if they were going to win by an overwhelming score, the Club 2 outplayed their adversaries and before five minutes had elapsed Reynolds and Ward had scored unconverted tries after good long runs. Before the interval, however, the Club 3 showed promise of reversing the run of play and it was obvious that the extra game the Club 2 had played was taking toll.

Faced by a six points deficit after the resumption the Club 3 made short work of their seniors and after Ward had dropped a simple pass on his own goal line Okimoto went over for the opening try, which Chadwick converted. Kennedy nearly got another a minute later, but only some splendid running and kicking by Sayle kept him out. The pressure was beginning to tell, however, and the juniors went ahead after Blaikie cleverly scored after a fine footrush. Chadwick put the finishing touches to a splendid performance in the closing seconds by going over far out following a set scrum. Thus the Club 3 beat the Club 2 by 11-6 and will meet the Club 1 this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL CUP

Portugal 3, England 2

FIRST DIVISION

P.T.H. 4, Seaforths 1

RESERVE DIVISION

Recs 7, Police 5

SECOND DIVISION

French Forces 8, Ching Hwa 1
Parks 2, Russian Regiment 0

THIRD DIVISION

Aurora 1, Judeans 1
Xaverians 2, Old Westonians 1

Seaforth XI Upset By P.T.H.

Scots Badly Off Form in First Division Football At Race Course

Quite a sensation was created at the Race Course where the P.T.H. handed a beating to the Seaforth Highlanders, the final score being 4-1. A fairly large crowd that attended the game were surprised to see a determined School eleven go all out to defeat the highly favoured Scottish eleven.

The School were without Archie Logan, who was married last week, but H. Kidby, who took his place as right back, justified his inclusion and played a game worthy of the First Division standard. The Seaforths, too, missed Gilmour and Smellie and their places were taken by Ross and Spiers.

The Scots seemed to be highly demoralized after their defeat at the hands of the Lusitano last week and played without spirit. None of their previous brand of football was seen and there was no cohesion among the players. Had it not been for MacDonald, their left back, the score would have probably been still greater for he saved his goal on several occasions when it was almost sure to fall. The School played tops football and every player rose to the occasion.

The forward line combined well, while the half-backs gave little liberty to the opposing forwards. Cochran and Passikides, playing at centre-forward and inside left respectively, shared the School's goals between them and the first named played a good game throughout, although he missed at least one certain he shot into Atkinson's hands from point blank range. The game deteriorated towards the end, although the Seaforths did score their only goal ten minutes before the end.

P.T.H.: Schneirson, H. Kidby, Katemopoulos, Tivoniuk, Leriou, Caro, Collaco, E. Kidby, Cochran, Passikides, Novgorodoff.

Seaforths: Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, Spiers, McCusker, McShannon, Ross, Duncan, Wilson, Fraser, Thomson.

Seaforths Kick

The Seaforths kicked off with only eight men on the field, but the absentees appeared within two minutes from the start. The soldiers were the first to attack and Ross forced a fruitless corner. In the fifth minute Cochran received the ball, dribbled past MacDonald and back-heeled to Passikides for the latter to slam a grounder past Atkinson.

The soldiers retaliated and Wilson drove wide when he received a centre from Ross. The ball was kicked into mid-field and MacDonald conceded a corner when Kidby broke through. A minute later Passikides beat Campbell and headed. Atkinson caught the ball but fumbled. The leather went to Cochran, but the centre-forward shot wide from within a few feet. The School was two up in the twentieth minute. Collaco ran on the right and shot at the goal. Atkinson stopped the ball, but failed to hold it and the leather went to Passikides who shot into the corner of the net for the second point.

The Seaforths had the worst luck the very next minute when Duncan passed to Ross and the right winger hit the goal post. The ball rebounded and Schneirson cleared. A minute later, Ross directed a high one and Schneirson managed to touch the ball. But before Fraser could get to the ball, H. Kidby managed to kick it away. The Seaforths forced no less than three corners in the next few minutes, but these proved to be of no avail. Cochran shot wide when he received a pass from Passikides.

Places Changed

Seaforths made a change on resumption and Wilson and Ross changed places. The School took the initiative into their hands and attacked the Seaforths goal continuously. A few minutes after the beginning of the second half, McCusker handled the ball and Caro shot the free kick right before the Seaforths citadel. Cochran was right in the goal-mouth, but he shot straight at Atkinson and the goalie cleared.

P. T. H. centre-forward was ever on the move, but his shooting was a little erratic and most of his shots went either to the goalie or out. Novgorodoff outwitted the Scots' defence and shot at the goal. Atkinson went to the knees to save the shot and cleared. The School were awarded a free kick some few yards from the penalty area and Collaco booted the ball to Kidby, who ballooned with no one but the goalie in front of him. Twenty-five minutes after the resumption, Collaco ran on the right and centred. Cochran was on the receiving end and, after beating Campbell, the centre-forward gave no chance to Atkinson with a fast grounder into the left corner of the net.

P. T. H. centre-forward repeated his performance a minute later, only this time from a pass by Novgorodoff. Cochran then beat Atkinson from a few yards out with a drive into the right upper corner of the net. The Seaforths awoke after this last set-back and Ross beat H. Kidby, but ballooned with only Schneirson to beat. The School fought back and Cochran shot over the bar. A minute or two later, Atkinson tipped Kidby's shot for a fruitless corner. The Seaforths had a chance to reduce arrears when Fraser combined with Thomson, but both Duncan and Ross were off-side. The last named, however, made up for his mistake when he scored from a centre by Wilson. Ross advanced towards the School goal and Schneirson advanced to meet him. The soldier beat the goalie with a drive into the far corner of the net to bring the score to 4-1. Play deteriorated at this time and while the soldiers attacked half-heartedly, the School tightened their defence and gave no leeway to their opponents.

TEL. 70785
DOUMER
9 RTE DOUMER
To-day and To-morrow!
at 2.30, 5.00, 7.00 and 9.15 p.m.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
DON AMECHE in
"MIDNIGHT"
40 cts., 60 cts. and 85 cts. incl. Tax.
This Morning 10.30
Gary COOPER & Jean ARTHUR in
"THE PLAINSMAN"
All seats 33 cts.

ASTOR
To-day! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.00 p.m.
Miss CHEN YUN-SHANG'S
Biggest Hit Since "Hwa Mu-Lan"
"CHING LIANG YU"
(Stall) 60 cts. (Bal.) 80 cts., $1.10

"FANTASIES"
A BATEMAN-KING RECITAL—
LYCEUM THEATRE, MARCH 30-31
Booking at Lyceum and Moutrie's
11277

TAYLOR TAXIS 10050

HAI-ALAI
Teams of Mixed Supers and Supers Clash
Matinee at 2.30
Events 1-10:
1. ACHA
2. GUERNICA
3. ENRIQUE
4. PRUDENCIO
5. GURIDI
6. ALBERDI
Soiree at 8
Events 1-10:
1. URANGA
2. FERNANDO
3. TABOADA
4. CUBANO
5. ECHANIZ
6. ECHARRI

Piano Recital
by the First-Prize Winner of the Royal Conservatory of Bruxelles
FAUSTA SAHAROVA
Programme: Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Stravinsky (Petrouchka) Debussy
Tuesday, March 19, at 9.15 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre
Booking open at the Theatre
-3868

LAFAYETTE CINEMA
323 R. Lafayette Tel. 81200
To-day at 2.30, 4.45, 7 & 9 p.m.
BUSTER CRABBE in
"FLASH GORDON"
Sunday Morning Show at 10.30 a.m.
"POPEYE THE SAILOR"

HINDS & BARR
Turf Accountants and Commission Agents
100 Central Arcade Telephones: 15154, 15155

CANIDROME RESULTS
Saturday, March 9, 1940

Race	Placed Dogs 1st	Placed Dogs 2nd	Forecast Pool $5 Dividends	Forecast Pool $2 Dividends	Course Double Events		
1	5	6	138.50	55.40	$2 D/Events		
2	2	1	115.00	46.00	Race	1-2	$ 29.50
3	5	6	50.90	20.30	,,	2-3	$ 45.60
4	6	4	160.30	64.10	,,	3-4	$ 37.40
5	5	4	24.30	9.70	,,	4-5	$ 45.50
6	5	4	25.70	10.30	,,	5-6	$ 18.10
7	6	1	279.70	111.90	,,	6-7	$ 42.10
8	2	5	57.20	22.90	,,	7-8	$ 51.40
9	4	1	202.60	81.00	,,	8-9	$ 28.80
10	3	2	49.70	19.90	,,	9-10	$ 25.60
11	3	6	60.90	24.30	,,	10-11	$ 39.00
12	—	—	—	—	,,	11-12	$ ——

Last Night's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 7 dog No. 6-1 $279.70

$2 Course Double Events Races 7/8 dog No. 6-2 $51.40

THE ARMY ON HIS TRAIL! A POSSE ON HIS HEELS! O. Henry's famous caballero faces deadly danger—in a senorita's eyes!
The CISCO KID AND THE LADY
CESAR ROMERO
MARJORIE WEAVER · CHRIS-PIN MARTIN
GEORGE MONTGOMERY · ROBERT BARRAT
VIRGINIA FIELD · HARRY GREEN
Directed by Herbert I. Leeds
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
GRAND—COMING SOON!

ROXY TEL. 60727
If engaged please dial 60199
TO-DAY
at 2, 4.30, 6.45 and 9.15 p.m.
MYRNA LOY · ROBERT TAYLOR
HANG AROUND MY NECK AND BE MY LUCKY CHARM!
With a thin dime... they set out to win an overnight fortune! But they trade it for a million dollars worth of love! Two grand stars... happily, hilariously together for the first time!
LUCKY NIGHT
JOSEPH ALLEN · HENRY O'NEILL · DOUGLAS FOWLEY
Screen Play by Vincent Lawrence and Grover Jones · Directed by Norman Taurog · Produced by Louis D. Lighton
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
BY SPECIAL REQUEST at 10.30 a.m.
"TARZAN FINDS A SON"

Bagshot and Roehampton Win With Vim in Third Place

Don Enrico's Final Burst of Speed Overtakes Frostylight in Exciting Finish

By "The Chaser"

VIM, who was considered a "cert" for the Kempton Park Stakes yesterday afternoon when the Shanghai Race Club held their Second Extra Meeting, disappointed his 1,200 odd backers when he was defeated by Bagshot and Roehampton, the two winners carrying Mr. A. S. Henchman's colours, in a thrilling race which was climaxed by a close finish with only half a length separating Bagshot, the winner, from Roehampton. Vim appeared to have the situation well in hand when he entered the straight on a tight rein but when Gram, his rider, pressed him there was not much he could give.

A stiff wind blowing down the last quarter prevented the ponies from coming home in their usual style and this combined with a slightly rubber-like course made times a little slow. Night Express, however, did not fail to take his usual lead but Bagshot and White Willie would not let him get further than a three-length lead while the rest followed on their heels.

The field was well bunched all the way round until the Monument where Un-Un-Un tired and gradually dropped back. Bagshot flashed past Night Express at the last furlong to take a lead of two lengths while Roehampton and Vim crept up on the outside, but Bagshot held off their challenge to win by half a length in the good time of 2.58 for the distance of one mile and three furlongs.

Noodt Wins Three

Alfred Noodt took top riding honours yesterday and scored a hat-trick by winning three races, including the two open races; his winning rides were Bagshot, Don Enrico and Don Blanco.

Noodt rode a good race on Don Enrico and showed a clean pair of heels to the trusty old Cire dun, Frostylight, who was beaten by three lengths in the Haydock Park Stakes while Bober filled the remaining place three quarters of a length away. Moor Park was away like a shot the moment the barrier was lifted while the field, with the exception of Mayfair who was completely out-classed and could not even keep up in the first quarter, followed him closely. Moor park shot his bolt at the Monument where Frostylight took the commanding position with Don Enrico a length away and Bober on his heels. Frostylight entered the straight with a two-length advantage but Don Enrico put in a magnificent burst of speed to draw level opposite the stands. He gave his backers a scare when he appeared to throw up his head in response to Noodt's riding in an attempt to bore out, but Noodt straightened him and he galloped on to win by three lengths.

Punters were lucky yesterday as, although favourites did not run true to form in every race, well-fancied ponies were on hand to reward them with handsome two-figure dividends. King's Liberty paid the highest dividend in the win parimutuel, returning to his supporters the good dividend of $81.80 but Port Douglas who placed third in the same race rewarded his eleven backers with $121—for each place ticket. The highest dividend of the day, however, was paid in the forecast pool on the winning combination of Bagshot and Roehampton which surprised their twenty backers with the big divided of $469.20.

White Major's 'Chase

Six ponies faced the Starter for the Hawthorn Hill Steeplechase and all except one gave a splendid exhibition of jumping. The race fell to the favourite, White Major, who took the measure of Sammy by two lengths, while Going Slow was four lengths away, third. Sammy did very well to place as he was carrying a penalty of ten pounds and ten pounds in a steeplechase is a burden! Duncan Fraser having been warned beforehand of Steve Brodie's inclinations of running out took no chances and kept him in the middle of the course. To the public it appeared that he kept the pony too much in the middle and lost valuable distance which cost him a place if not a win!

The Lingfield Park Novices Stakes resulted in a thrilling finish with Grumpy flashing past the post a head to the good and beating Smart Guy. Red Ike put in a last minute spurt to take third place a neck away from Smart Guy. The race attracted twenty starters and those drawing the outside positions never had a chance at the finish.

There were three additions to the first class yesterday. One was The Frigate who won his second race of the season by taking the Fontwell Park Stakes, beating Loch Maree by a length and a half. Lucky Stone filled the remaining berth the same distance away. The Frigate actually won more easily than the margin of one and a half lengths indicated as he was coming home in a common canter and Feeney, his rider, only let him go in the last fifty yards.

Photo Finish

Central Park was the second addition to first class by winning the Hamilton Park Stakes after a thrilling neck to neck finish, no one could tell the winner until the winning numbers were hoisted. He just managed to beat Black Pirate by the bare margin of a short head and to top the excitement Flyaway joined in the battle to lose second place by a head. Wintrylight could not find an opening in the home stretch but came like a streak of lightning to finish a close fourth. Woodbridge was well-fancied in the pari-mutuels in this race but did not run up to expectations and after leading into the straight fell away to be passed by the winners.

Don Blanco gave Alfred Noodt his third winning ride and also graduated from second to first class, this being his second win. In a well-bunched race Don Blanco drew away with Fairy Jackdaw and Charming Swift in the last quarter to fight it out with Don Blanco finally taking the verdict by a length.

1.—THE HAWTHORN HILL STEEPLE-CHASE. Twice Round.
White Major (A. V. White) 157 A. A. White 1
Sammy (Jewell) 165 A. V. Striker 2
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 160 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (Duncan Fraser), Tar Heel (J. L. Kay), The Jacana (G. P. Gram).
Win, $10. Places, $5.60, $7.60, $7.20.
Forecast Pool Race D13. Winning Combination 2/4. Dividend $33.20.

2.—THE LINGFIELD PARK NOVICES STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 146 T. C. Woo 1
Smart Guy (L. Y. Liu) 139 L. Y. Liu 2
Red Ike (Anvil) 145 A. H. Laidlaw 3
Also ran:—Cherrybey (Capt. J. S. H. Douglas), Great Blessing (Y. H. Chou), Ujadaire (K. D. Huang), Levenvale (E. Kormode), Pivot Boy (J. L. Kay), Grey Pearl (S. Wong), Mayorship (L. C. Kew), Yura (B. A. Yashanoff), Athenian Knight (J. C. Liang), Kanoungtoe (J. Mallett), Charming Beauty (Y. N. Chow), Romford (F. K. Diniz), Prince Charles (V. A. Haimovitch), Fruitylight (E. V. Burgoyne), Don Alfonso (J. Johnston-Hoerter), National Defence late Man O'Pep (C. Y. Wong), Purpleray (John H. Zia).
Won by a head; a neck.
Time, 1.52⅘ sec.
Win, $17.20. Places, $8.40, $7.60, $15.

3.—THE SANDOWN PARK STAKES. 7 furlongs.
King's Liberty (Allen Pih) 153 H. M. Pih 1
White Crest late Alberto (A. V. White) 160 A. A. White 2
Port Douglas (K. D. Huang) 152 K. D. Huang 3
Also ran:—Night Raider (F. Noodt), Applejack (A. H. Laidlaw), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), Brigadier (Gabor Renner), Reception Hall (C. Y. Wong), Prince John (J. L. Kay), Grey Snake (T. L. Wong), Tiddly Winks (E. B. Cumine), Mistylight (E. B. Moller), Florin (G. P. Gram), National Ally (S Wong).
Won by ½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.53⅘ sec.
Win, $81.80. Places, $17.20, $8, $121.

4.—THE HURST PARK STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Army Patrol (Army) 157 T. L. Wong 1
Cord (Park) 152 A. C. Ching 2
Bonus (Sing Foong) 155 S. A. Judah 3
Also ran:—Moonshine late Cricket (A. H. Laidlaw), Breezylight (E. B. Moller), White Sale late Neckartal (A. A. White), Nearco (R. H. Robertson), King's Inspection (H. M. Pih), Joyfully (T. C. Woo), Fleeting Gull (G. P. Gram), The Sketch (F. Noodt), White Patches (P Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 361, (2) 651, (3) 214.
Unplaced: 1015, 587, 1069, 347, 549, 325, 702, 751, 108.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.49⅕ sec.
Win, $40.60. Places, $10.40, $6.60, $10.80.

5.—THE PHOENIX PARK STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Primroseray (Ray) 155 F. Noodt 1
Downside (A. H. George) 155 M. H. Feeney 2
Mr. ChiPs (Bubbling Well) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Second Thoughts (A. A. White), Off Chance (G. P. Gram), Mountaineer (A. Noodt), Crimsonray (P L. Chiu), National Union (C. Y. Wong), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Dazara (R. D. Parkin), Port Bradda (S. A. Judah), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), Receivership (T. L. Wong), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 430, (2) 1017, (3) 116.
Unplaced: 1103, 454, 1014, 1085, 1116, 820, 177, 413, 353, 158, 352.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 3.05 sec.
Win, $30.40. Places, $13.60, $21.80, $17.40.

6.—THE FONTWELL PARK STAKES. 7 furlongs.
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 163 M. H. Feeney 1
Loch Maree (Julee) 155 R. H. Robertson 2
Lucky Stone (Wise Co.) 156 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Hill Song (E. B. Cumine), Phantom (G. P. Gram), Marble Hall (C. Y. Wong), Claverton (P. L. Chiu), Rigodon (A. A. White), Ebonylight (E. B. Moller), National Pride (T. L. Wong), Bellington late Ancient Temple (Billey Zung).
Sweep: (1) 370, (2) 611, (3) 142.
Unplaced: 1175, 44, 230, 1150, 1156, 71, 706, 643.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.51 sec.
Win, $23.60. Places, $9.40, $11.80, $22.40.

7.—THE HAMILTON PARK STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Central Park (Park) 160 A. C. Ching 1
Black Pirate (Ovio) 155 V. L. Xavier 2
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Wintrylight (E. B. Moller), Woodbridge (A. Noodt), Allway (Y. S Chang), Lord Lister (S. A. Judah), Merry Guy (F. Marshall), Little Joe (T. L. Wong), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Playboy (Y. H Chou), The Swan (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 160, (2) 813, (3) 418.
Unplaced: 24, 768, 1173, 833, 270, 374, 706, 617, 51, 661.
Won by short head; a head.
Time, 2.24 sec.
Win, $34.20. Places, $13, $9.20, $14.20.

8.—THE HAYDOCK PARK STAKES. 1 mile.
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 158 A. Noodt 1
Frostylight (Cire) 158 E. B. Moller 2
Bober (H. & K.) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Moor Park (F. X. Diniz), Danbury (T. L. Wong), Mayfair (J. L. Kay).
Sweep: (1) 1172, (2) 341, (3) 618.
Unplaced: 747, 714, 129.
Won by 3 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E13. Winning Combination 3/2. Dividend $13.40.
Win, $8.20. Places, $5, $5, $5.20.

9.—THE KEMPTON PARK STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. Noodt 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 2
Vim (Vitality) 158 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Democratic Prince (S. A. Judah), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Night Express (Gabor Renner), White Willie (A. A. White), Un-Ur.-Un (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 284, (2) 591, (3) 421.
Unplaced: 360, 467, 309, 208, 137.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.58 sec.
Forecast Pool Race I12. Winning Combination 1/8. Dividend $469.20.
Win, $30.20. Places, $7.20, $9, $5.60.

10.—THE ALEXANDRA PARK STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 157 A. Noodt 1
Fairy Jackdaw (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 2
Charming Swift (Charming) 156 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Fancylight (E. B. Moller), Don Agustin (K. D. Huang), Quick Change (A. C. Kew), Magic Eve (C. Y. Wong), Merry Admiral (F. Marshall), New Business late Glen Raider (Billey Zung), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1020, (2) 523, (3) 696.
Unplaced: 1043, 291, 673, 1027, 575, 181, 337, 676, 703.
Won by a neck; ¾ length.
Time, 3.03⅘ sec.
Win, $16.80. Places, $8.60, $9.20, $44.

11.—THE COLWALL PARK STAKES. 9
Highland (J. S. Clark) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Happy Challenger (Park) 152 A. C. Ching 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Houdini (A. A. White), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Lancia (T. L. Wong), The Avocet (F. Noodt), Sunnylight (E. B. Moller), Neptune (F. X. Diniz), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Rigoletto (V. L. Xavier), Fairy Starling (G. P. Gram) Non-Starter, Sandy (Gabor Renner), Merry Christmas (F. Marshall), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 1014, (2) 1011, (3) 1560.
Unplaced: 1316, 1019, 1030, 1574, 1285, 1622, 1651, 1584, 1511, 1677, 1604, 1594.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.28 sec.
Win, $23. Places, $11.40, $7, $8.40.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Willie Ward Against Aldeguer

England's brilliant goalie Ward shown in a bout with Portugal's able winger Aldeguer in yesterday's semi-final of the International Cup at the Canidrome won by the Portuguese.

Sports Here Today

FOOTBALL:—1st Division.—Lido *v.* A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: S. E. Burt, P. Brossel; S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3.10 p.m., J. Chan. Line: G. E. Knight, Z. Y. Wong; S.R.C. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1, 3 p.m., H. A. Harrs. Line: K. Beck, W. F. Field.

2nd Division.—Sokol *v.* U.T.P., Aurora, 3 p.m., T. Z. Liu.

3rd Division.—3 Cults. *v.* Maccabi, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., A. L. McCorkindale; Oarsmen *v.* Russ. Club, R.G. 2, 3 p.m., S. Neumann; Hotspurs *v.* R.A.M.C., R.G. 5, 3 p.m., M. Rothschild.

HOCKEY:—Ladies' K.O. Contest Semi-Final.—2.45 p.m. S.J.S. *v.* Sokols (R.G. 4).

Ladies' Friendly.—2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Betar (E. V. Ground).

Men's Exhibition Game.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* Rest of Shanghai (Kiaochow Park).

Men's Association Fixtures.—3 p.m. United "C" *v.* J.A.C. (R.G. 6); 3 p.m. Seaforths "A" *v.* Seaforths "B" (R.G. 3).

Women Hockey Players Here Tested

First Trial Match Held For Special Contest

In yesterday's first trial for the Special Match to be played at the end of the season by teams drawn from the Ladies Hockey League the Whites defeated the Colours by three goals to two at the Race Course. More than thirty candidates turned out and each player was given a chance to play.

Miss Gray scored the first goal for the Whites. She was followed by Miss Orhnberger and then before half time arrived Miss Gray netted the third and last one for the winners. Upon the resumption the Colours tightened up. Miss Kelly broke away on two occasions and made two well directed shots to reduce the arrears to 3-2.

The second trial will probably take place next week-end.

The names for yesterday's trial read as follows:—

M. Collaco (A.S.P.), B. Gordon (S.L.H.C.), J. Pereira (In Uno), P. Forshaw (Amazons), H. Marcal (A.S.P.), T. Collaco (A.S.P.), D. Fredericks (Greens), G. Ephgrave (Greens), G. Ellis (Erin Villa), B. Warrington (Erin Villa), V. Hutton (Amazons), I. Blair (Amazons), S. Forrestier (Amazons), M. Ballingall (Greens), P. Petugure (In Uno), A. Waller (Erin Villa), V. Aumann (Sokols), I. Orhnberger (In Uno), N. Sakari (Erin Villa), M Lockerbie (Erin Villa), M. Canavaro (A.S.P.), T. Wilkinson (Greens), J. Burton (S.L.H.C.), J. Ricozzi (In Uno), B. Gray (Greens), D. Barton (S.L.H.C.) A. Ahmad (In Uno), M. Malinovsky (Sokols), L. Lobbo (A.S.P.), L. Money (Amazons), L. Knock (In Uno), N Chadderton (Greens), A. McKeith (S.L.H.C.), J. McKeown (S.L.H.C.).

Rookies Excel

Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 9.

Two rookies, pitcher Dale Jones and infielder Bob Bragan, held the spotlight Friday at the Philadelphia Phillies camp. Jones was described as a righthanded "Lefty" Grove after the Lake Charles boy handcuffed batters in practice.—United Press.

Millwall Beat Norwich In Soccer Match

London, Mar. 8.

In a South A Divisional League soccer match yesterday, Millwall beat Norwich by a score of three goals to one.—Reuter.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Stay Your Hand

By Philokuon

Alarm that was altogether unnecessary was created at the outbreak of war about the possible effect of air raids on dogs and cats, and there is no doubt that thousands were destroyed on a momentary impulse. It fills me with sadness to think of the pets that have been put away hurriedly, and much responsibility rests upon those who spread foolish rumours. At least people might have awaited developments to see what would happen before taking steps that were irrevocable. For all we know we may have no gas attacks at all, though the Government has been well advised to take all possible precautions in advance for the preservation of human lives should such brutality be resorted to.

My last article, written before the declaration of war, was designed to be reassuring about the food question. More upon that subject will be said later on. Meanwhile, are dogs and cats likely to be so terribly affected by air raids if they come? Are not the risks greatly exaggerated in anticipation? This is not to say that our friends should not take all reasonable preparations against eventualities, and those who have the opportunity should evacuate their pets into safe areas. While the majority of dogs are indifferent to loud noises such as thunderstorms, and fireworks, others suffer acutely at such times, going into a state of nerves that is painful to witness. A strong dose of bromide is often efficacious in such circumstances, and I would suggest doing this at the beginning of an air raid. Ten grains bromide of strontia in two tablespoonfuls of water would be appropriate for those the size of retrievers and collies. Three grains would do for Pekingese, pugs, etc., and five for fox terriers and the like. It would be as well to have a few powders made up and kept against emergencies.

I am glad to say that recruits are still coming in for the Tail-Waggers' Club in spite of the unrest, and I hope our friends will rally round us by making their dogs wartime members. A very important part of our work will now in all probability make greater demands than ever upon our resources—that is the scheme under which people are able to provide for their licences by payment of weekly instalments. Cards and twopenny stamps for this purpose can be obtained from large numbers of corn shops all over the country. Of course, those who avail themselves of the facilities of the scheme now will have to affix more stamps weekly than if they had started at the beginning of the year, as many thousands have done.

This beneficent work, which is tremendously appreciated, costs us much money for the printing of the cards and stamps, postages and labour, and we have to depend upon the income derived from new members. Half-a-crown only makes a dog a life member, in return for which owners receive certain specified benefits. Subscriptions may be sent direct to headquarters, Willing House, 356-360, Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1. Those who are kind enough to act as recruiters are begged to carry on.

Texas Swimming Team Beat Stanford Univ.

Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 9.

The University of Texas swimming team, unbeaten in four years of dual meets, defeated the University of California, 41½ points to 33½, last night and Stanford, 45 to 29, Thursday.—United Press.

Neves Signs Contract

Arcadia, Calif., Mar. 9.

Ralph Neves, nationally famous jockey, has signed a one-year contract with the Millsdale stables owned by Tony Pelleteri and M.L. Emrich, it was announced today. Neves, it was said, would ride Andy K in the Kentucky Derby.—United Press.

LYCEUM THEATRE

MARCH 16 & 17 at 8.45 p.m.

"GIPSY LOVE"

Light Opera by Franz Lehar

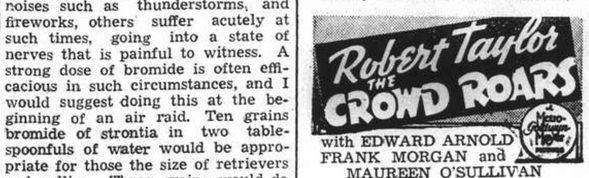
Booking: Moutrie's and Lyceum

CAPITOL
142 Museum Road
Telephone 17100
10.30, 2, 4.30, 6.45, 9.15
44cts. 65cts., 85cts.
TO-DAY! 5 SHOWS!
THE SUN NEVER SETS
Basil RATHBONE, Douglas FAIRBANKS, Jr.
Tuesday & Wednesday
East Side of Heaven

GOLDEN GATE
745 Avenue Foch
Telephone 74456
10.30, 2.30, 5, 7, 9.15
44cts. 65cts., 85cts.
TO-DAY! 5 SHOWS!
SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES
Shirley TEMPLE, Randolph SCOTT, Margaret LOCKWOOD
Tuesday & Wednesday
GIRLS ON PROBATION

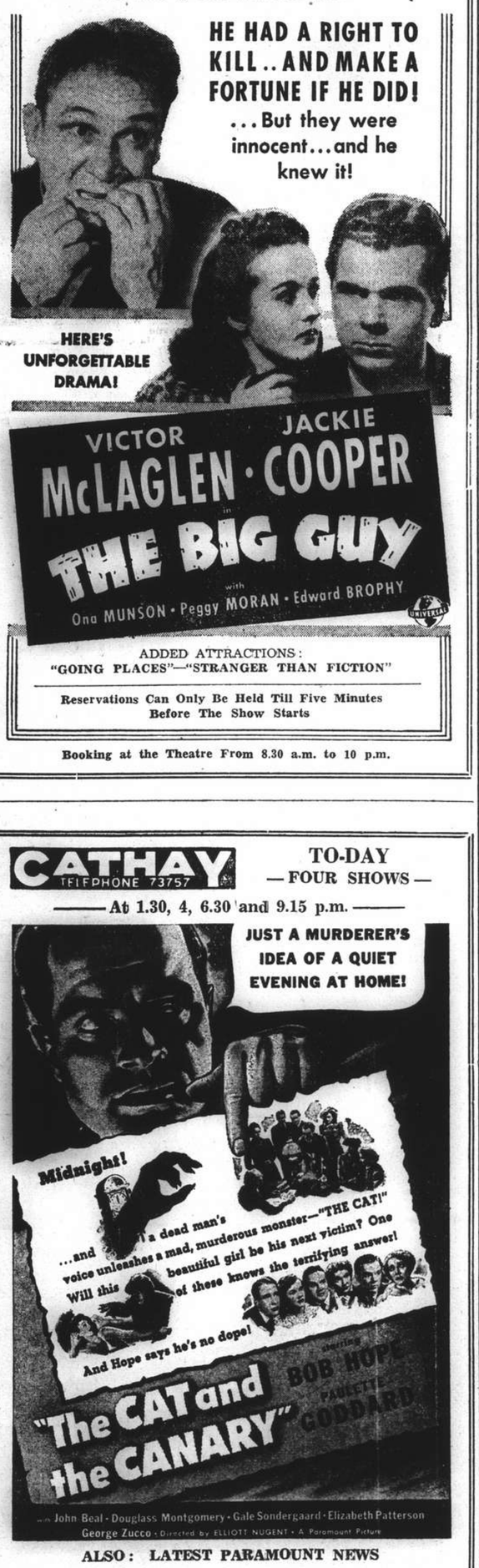
RIALTO
239 Kweichow Road
Telephone 94110
10.30, 2, 4.30, 6.45, 9.15
44cts. 65cts., 85cts.
TO-DAY! 5 SHOWS!
UNION PACIFIC
Barbara STANWYCK, Joel McCREA, Robert PRESTON
Tuesday & Wednesday
4 GIRLS IN WHITE

Uptown
To-day at 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15 p.m.



with EDWARD ARNOLD, FRANK MORGAN and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
Sunday Morning at 10.30 Only!
Newlyselected Cartoon Programme
"POPEYE THE SAILOR and BETTY BOOP"

NANKING TELEPHONE 84133
OPENS TO-DAY! — FOUR SHOWS —
At 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.



ADDED ATTRACTIONS:
"GOING PLACES"—"STRANGER THAN FICTION"
Reservations Can Only Be Held Till Five Minutes Before The Show Starts
Booking at the Theatre From 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

GRAND TELEPHONE 32223
OPENS TO-DAY! — FOUR SHOWS —
At 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.

Associate Producer John Stone · Screen Play by Frances Hyland, Albert Ray and Robert E. Kent · Based on the original story "Death Makes A Decree" by Philip Wylie · Based on the character "Charlie Chan" created by Earl Derr Biggers
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
ADDED:
LATEST MOVIETONE NEWS
"MOUSE IN A MILLION"—Cartoon
"Aghileen Pinnacies"—"Monkies are the Craziest People"

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757
TO-DAY — FOUR SHOWS —
At 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.

John Beal · Douglass Montgomery · Gale Sondergaard · Elizabeth Patterson
George Zucco · Directed by ELLIOTT NUGENT · A Paramount Picture
ALSO: LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS
CHILDREN UNDER 16 NOT ADMITTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

METROPOL TELEPHONE 93322
OPENS TO-DAY! — FOUR SHOWS —
At 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.
Hang on! You're going for a New High in Up-UP-UPROARIOUS FUN!
Two jitter-jointed Sky Jockeys crashing with a crush on the Commandant's Cutie! It's Positively Rib-Rocking!..

Jean PARKER * Reginald GARDINER
A BORIS MORROS Production
RKO-RADIO Picture
ALSO:
"GUN PLAY" (Sportscope)
"FIVE TIMES FIVE" (RKO Radio Special, featuring Quintuplets
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.60

THIS AFTERNOON—2.30 p.m.
(Rain or Shine)
CASH SWEEP

GEORGIAN CHARITY BALL
"ARCADIA"
Thursday, March 28
-4127

Presented by
ANN SUMMER'S STUDIO

NICK-NAX OF 1940
(The Dance Revue of the Year)
In aid of Salesian Sisters' work among Chinese factory girls.
LYCEUM THEATRE

Saturday	Monday	Tuesday
March 23	March 25	March 26
3 p.m.	3 p.m.	5.30 p.m.

Book at Moutrie's and Lyceum. Children half price
11262

Japanese Will Recognize China Central Regime

Diet Lower House Acclaims Resolution Fixing Government Intention; Premier's Statement

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

JAPAN will extend recognition and support to the National Government of China soon to be re-established in Nanking with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as its central figure, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, declared in the Lower House today after the unanimous adoption with acclamation by the House of Representatives of a resolution pledging its full support toward the attainment of the objective of the present China campaign.

Japan's immutable policy in the present conflict, the Prime Minister declared, was to establish a new order which would ensure the lasting stability of conditions in East Asia and would thereby contribute to world peace. This aim, he added, was in harmony with the fundamental ideal of the establishment of the Japanese Empire.

With this end in view, Admiral Yonai continued, Japan was continuing its endeavours to bring to extinction the anti-Japanese and pro-Communist regime in China. The realization of friendly, neighbourly relations between Japan, Manchoukuo and China, together with joint defence against the Communist menace and economic co-operation was being sought, he stated.

Japan, the Premier went on, was also striving to build a firm foundation for stability and friendly intercourse in East Asia by realizing closer political, economic, and cultural relations among those three Powers.

Japan's national strength, Admiral Yonai, pointed out, had been fully demonstrated by the successful increase in the country's productivity in spite of the large-scale warfare being conducted in China.

Tribute to Gallant Soldiers

The Prime Minister paid tribute to the gallant efforts of the officers and men at the front, who were receiving the full support of the public during the last 2½ years while the nation was seeking to attain the objective of the military campaign.

The financial and economic strength of Japan, Admiral Yonai went on, had been strengthened in this period. The Government, he added, would not spare efforts to place the full strength of the nation behind the efforts to achieve the goal of the campaign in China.

The Prime Minister expressed the hope that the Japanese people would deepen their confidence and strengthen their determination to fully realize the significance of the campaign in China and of the existing wartime conditions.

The Government, he continued, was determined to attain the goal of the campaign in keeping with its immutable policy regardless of difficulties.

The new administration soon to be inaugurated in Nanking, he stated, would appreciate Japan's real intentions by its advocacy of Sino-Japanese peace and anti-Communism.

Text of Resolution

The resolution adopted by the House read: "Whereas the policy of the Imperial Government in the China Affair is firm and clear; Be it resolved that the House of Representatives shall increase its unified support of endeavours towards the consummation of the sacred campaign so that the great ideal embodied in the founding of our nation may be realized."

Special Envoy Sought

Meantime, the Government was expected to start shortly in the selection of a suitable person for the post of special envoy to China as a representative of the Japanese Government. His duties will be to conduct negotiations with the new Central Government regarding the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, severed when the Japanese Ambassador to China left China in 1938, and to congratulate leaders of the new Government.

The three basic principles of the Konoye statement, which was issued on December 22, 1938, call for neighbourly relations, a joint anti-comintern defence and economic co-operation between China and Japan. —Domei.

Eire Facing New Difficulties

Dublin Municipal Strike Grows More Troublesome As Dockers Take Action

Dublin, Mar. 9.

In addition to fighting the activities of the outlawed Irish Republican Army and dealing with repercussions from hunger strikers in jails, the Government here yesterday was worried over the strike of 2,000 municipal workers which has been under way for one week.

The Government yesterday intervened in the strike when the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean MacEntee, told the Dail that the Government was not prepared to permit action by Dublin dock workers acting in sympathy with the strikers to hold up trade in Dublin port.

"Whatever action may be necessary to keep the port open," he declared, "will be taken."

On Thursday dock workers refused to load livestock for export to Britain. At the same time strikers prevented the holding of Dublin's weekly cattle market, which Mr. MacEntee described as an effort to strangle the economic life of the country. He said the Government would resist such action.

The Minister of Local Government, Mr. Patrick Ruttledge, directed Dublin civil authorities to take immediate steps to recruit a staff for the maintenance of all essential services, especially public health, fire fighting, food supplies and markets.—United Press.

U.S. Forfeits Right To Mediate

Loan of China Proof of American Sympathy, Says Tokyo Daily

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

The United States has sacrificed its right and qualifications as a possible mediator in the Sino-Japanese war because of the new $20,000,000 American loan to China and Washington's refusal to sign a new trade agreement with Japan, the "Kokumin Shimbun" said today.

The paper said that Japan's answer to American mediation offers was quite simple, namely, "Japan's policy *via-à-vis* American moves is exactly in line with the German and Italian policies."

Germany and Italy, it was recalled, have recently declared the United States ineligible as mediator in Europe because of alleged American sympathy with the Democratic Powers.

The Japanese press in general today labelled the European tour of the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, a failure. The "Asahi Shimbun" pointed out that there is no chance of reconciling the present war aims of the Allies and Germany.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said Welles might discuss the Far Eastern situation with British authorities during his visit to London and attached great significance to this possibility. The paper reiterated, however, that America could not qualify as mediator in the Far East.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Chihli Black Dragon.
Also ran:—Chihli Grey Wolf, Red Terror, Dairymaid, Sandals.
Short head.—Time, 18.78.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 5-6 Div. $138.50.
Place 1st $12.70; 2nd $17.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Swanee.
Also ran:—Open Book, Golden Dawn, Future Pal, Woodstock Warrior.
A head.—Time, 27.46.
Win, $45.10. Forecast 2-1 Div. $115.00.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 1/2 5-2 Div. $29.50.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Fresh Brew.
Also ran Warrenfield, Sapphire, Reckless May, Messenger Boy.
Short head.—Time, 27.02.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 5-6 Div. $50.90.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 2/3 2-5 Div. $45.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Our Best, Terminjay, Reality, Sam Holer.
2 lengths.—Time, 32.12.
Win, $25.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $160.30.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 3/4 5-6 Div. $37.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Marietta.
Also ran:—G. By, Nagasaki, Golden Adagio, Red Dawn.
1 length.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $16.10. Forecast 5-4 Div. $24.30.
Place, 1st 7.70; 2nd 7.20.
Double Event 4/5 6-5 Div. $45.0.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelei; 2, Fair Clara.
Also ran:—Countess Verde, Simple Simon, Jarrock's Alone, Broadcasting Wave.
1 length.—Time, 31.17.
Win. $11.70. Forecast 5-4 Div. $25.70.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 5/6 5-5 Div. $18.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodslack Glen; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Gitana, Flintship, Ocean Belle, Shanghai Shraff.
1½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $38.90. Forecast 6-1 Div. $279.70.
Place 1st $14.80; 2nd $19.00.
Double Event 6/7 5-6 Div. $42.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Don't Fuss.
Also ran:—Cute Vagabond, Major, Silvoreen, Young Talagai.
1½ length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 2-5 Div. $57.20.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 7/8 6-2 Div. $51.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Celadin, Olympia, Blue Troy, Irish Lover.
9 lengths.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $18.70. Forecast 4-1 Div. $202.60.
Place 1st $12.00; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 8/9 2-4 Div. $28.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve, 2, China Pearl.
Also ran:—Fly Catcher, Don't Fret, Chihli Gazelle, Only Brother.
1½ length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $10.70. Forecast 3-2 Div. $49.70.
Place 1st $8.00; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 9/10 4-3 Div. $25.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Beauty; 2, Ruddy Sofie.
Also ran:—Gallant Bironess, Buffalo Bill, Clute Viscount, Open Beach.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $16.20. Forecast 3-6 Div. $60.90.
Place 1st $9.10; 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 10/11 3-3 Div. $39.00.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices effective, in the Western District on Feb. 29, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	1.30
Rib Roast	1.20
Fillet	2.00
Rump Steak	1.30
Topside Steak	1.10
Brisket	65
Silver	1.20
Shin	65
Stewing	85
Soup	65
Suet	90
MUTTON	
Gigot	1.40
Saddle	1.40
Loin Chops	1.40
Shoulder	1.20
Flank	1.20
Neck	1.00
PORK	
Leg	70
Loin	78
Loin Chop	55
Shoulder	65
Lard	73
VEAL	
Leg	1.70
Steak	1.80
Cutlets	1.60
Stewing	1.20
Buffalo	85
Goat	1.05
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	1.20
Brisket	1.20
Silverside	1.20
Round	1.20
Ham	1.80
" Chinese	1.44
Salted Pork	1.00
FRESH FISH	
Bream	55
Black Head	33
Carp	45
Cod Ningpo	48
Cod, Shanghai	43
Cuttle	33
Eel	75
Flounder	33
Halibut	38
Herring	40
Lobster	2.60
Mackerel	65
Mandarin	85
Pomfret	65
Prawns	E 20
Ribbon Fish	28
Salmon	45
Samli	90
Shrimps	1.00
Soles, Ningpo	38
" Shanghai	75
Whitebait	50
Yellow	43
SALTED FISH	
Herring	40
Jelly	55
Ribbon	40
Yellow	55
Whitebait	30
Salmon	40
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: C 49 lb	20.50
Aust.	16.50
U.S. 49 lb.	20.00
S'hai 50 lb.	10.00
Rice S. 220 lb.	56.88
MILK	
Grade A T.T.	P 56
Grade A	P 52
Grade B	P 28
VEGETABLES	
Artichokes	15
Bamboo Shoots	60
Dried	1.15
Beans	
Broad	40
French	70
Haricot	40
Kidney	80
Lima	40
Sprouts	15
White	40
Soaked	40
Beetroot	20
Cabbage	36
Salted	25
Shantung	25
Tientsin	25
Carrots	25
Cauliflower	E 1.40
Celery, Ch.	B 15
U.S.	3.00
Chilies	80
Cucumber	1.00
Egg-plant	60
Endive	E 20
Garlic	50
Ginger	30
Green Peas	60
Green Pepper	1.00
Horseradish	30
Kale	15
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 10
Lettuce	E 60
Mint	1.00
Mushrooms	2.20
Onions, Amer.	20
small	40
spr.	B 08
Parsnips	40
Potatoes	14
new	25
Sweet	12
Radish	B 03
Red Cabbage	1.00
Spinach	15
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	1.00
Turnips	10
POULTRY, EGGS	
Capon	1.50
Chicken, spr.	1.50
Duck	E 3.75
Duck wild	E 1.80
Egg (chick.)	D 1.10
Fowl	1.40
Pigeon	E 90
Quail	E 70
Rabbit	E 1.50
Snipe	E 20
Teal	E 70
Turkey	1.00
Woodcock	80
Duck dressed	E 2.85
Eggs (duck)	E 1.14
FRUIT	
Apples Dairen	28
Bananas	23
Grapefruit	E 68
Lemons	E 45
Oranges, Canton	45
" U.S.	D 5.00
FODDER	
Barley 110 lb.	29.50
Bran 110 lb.	14.50
FUEL	
Best Anthracite .....metric ton	169.00
No. 1 House Coal	260.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal ... "	248.00
Firewood .....1 large bundles	60
Charcoal 2nd Quality .....40 lb.	6.80

New Land Regulations In Chinese Areas

Official Registration of Damaged Properties

Those who have houses in Greater Shanghai areas partly damaged as a result of the hostilities should register with the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Special Shanghai Municipality so as to secure protection. For the first time the new Chinese authorities have taken official action for preserving the partly ruined houses in Chapei and Nantao where loafers have been stealing bricks and other parts of demolished structures and disposing of them without the knowledge of owners.

According to the order published in the "Sin Shun Pao," tiles, bricks and wooden and stone parts of demolished houses have often been removed. It is stated that these demolished houses can be used after being repaired but the remaining parts of the structures often have been removed. Many owners of such property registered with the bureau but, it is asserted in order that recently "bad characters" threatened property owners wishing to register the properties by collecting a commission.

To put a stop to the new racket, the bureau has printed registration regulations and certificates which will be given to property owners after the latter have paid a very small fee. These certificates will entitle property owners to full official protection and the same regulations will be carried out by the branches of the new city régime.

A movement for reselling the land located near and inside the Civic Centre in Kiangwan is on foot, the same paper discloses. Without mentioning the names of new owners of such land formerly used by Kuomintang officials the report states that those who are willing to buy such land should file applications quickly. It is revealed some vacant pieces of land near the Jukong Wharf, Special Shanghai Municipality Building and the Central Railway Station are for sale. The residential section of part of the land was sold last year. The Kiangwan land deal involved more than 2,100 mow of land.

Copper Coins Melted Down for Metal

Two Ironsmiths Get Two Years' Imprisonment

Charged with melting copper coins against the regulations enforced by the Chinese Government, a serious offence which is partly responsible for small money shortage in Shanghai, two ironsmiths and a secondhand shop assistant received heavy sentences in the First Special District Court yesterday. The two ironsmiths were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment while the third accused was given one year.

The sentenced shop assistant is connected with a secondhand shop at 825 Peking Road which has been engaged in supplying copper to many customers who in turn might have sold it to munition factory agents. The first two accused were arrested in a Sinza Road iron foundry where they were found melting copper coins and through their confession the officers arrested the shop assistant at whose instigation the melting job was done. The police found a large quaniity of copper coins and thirteen big ingots of copper.

"Pavillon d'Armide"
"Scheherazade"
by Le Ballet Russe
Lyceum, April 4, 6 and 7

Clearing House...
for complete travel information - steamer sailings air schedules and passage fares by all lines. Our advice is impartial and unbiased - our services are gratis. May we help you plan your trip?

AMERICAN EXPRESS
TRAVEL SERVICE

NANKING—COMING SOON!
MOST Important Musical of the Year!
Mary MARTIN
Walter Connolly
Allan JONES
in

WATCH FOR IT!
"The Great VICTOR HERBERT"

For pleasure, relaxation,
Good times, joy and fun
Visit
FARREN'S
Distinctive, entertaining floorshow
Kulpa Sisters, Svetlanoffs, Orlowsky
Fingerut's 12-man Orchestra
Personal management of Joe Farren
Reservations Telephone 23113

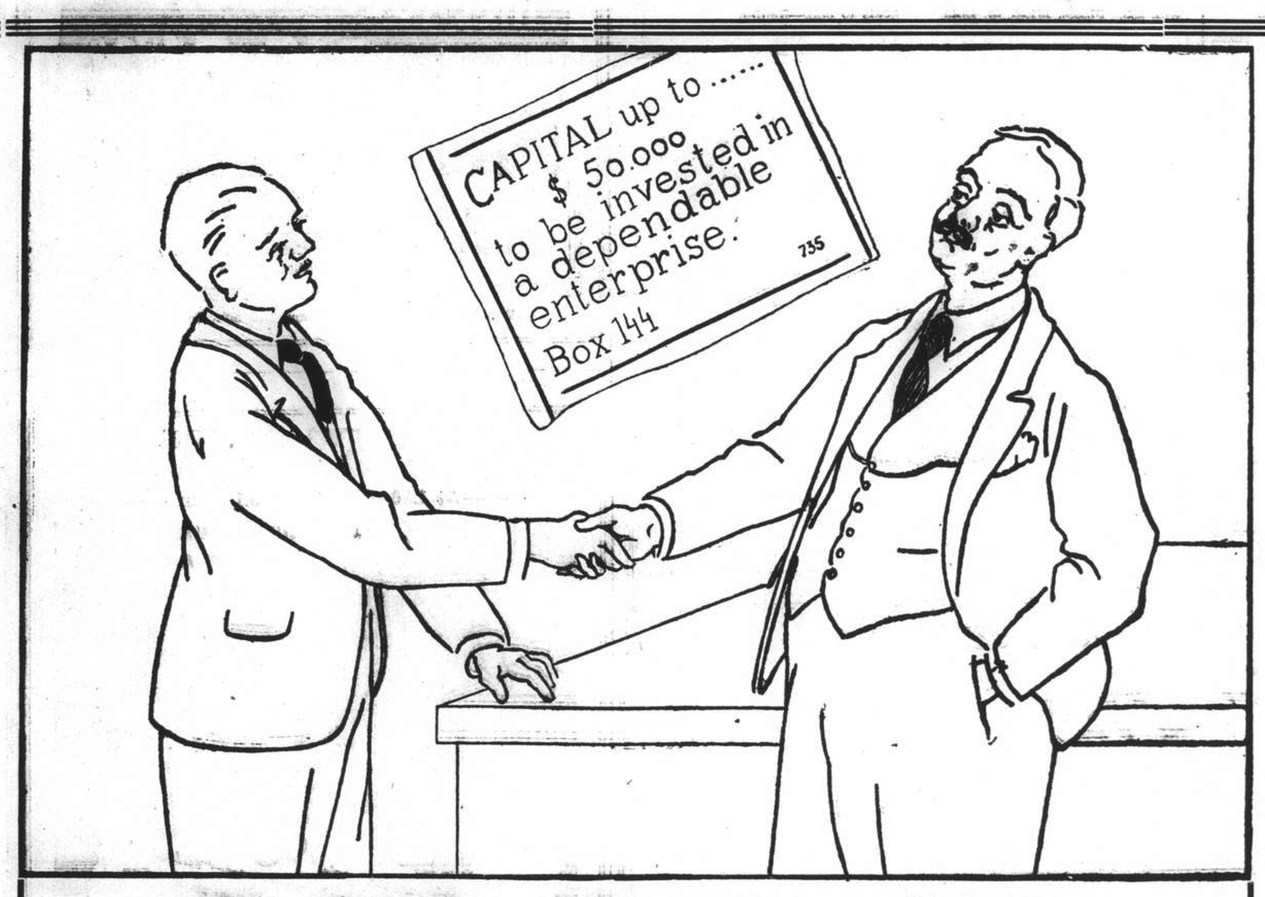
Supplied in Powder Form too

Obtainable at all leading chemists

強身補血 素若 返老還童
營養胃腸劑

君如爲胃腸病所困，請每日於餐後，服用若素四片至八片，定能使君飲食舒適，一切之煩燥苦痛盡消，如獲新生，此乃屢試不爽者，望君勿用遲疑，速購服之。

WAKAMOTO LTD.
176 Nanzing Road Telephone 46017



ARE YOU TRUSTWORTHY?

A nervous businessman, lacking in poise and level-headed judgment when faced with a difficult problem is not worthy of the trust placed in him by others. A man who is at all times master of his nerves is relied upon for his dependability. Be worthy of your business associates by remedying the state of your physical well-being. Buy a bottle of

WAKAMOTO YEAST TABLETS

from your favourite pharmacy. Wakamoto restores the live energy of the nervous system and its vitamins and minerals are indispensable to a sound constitution and a healthy, active mind.

Supplied in Powder Form too

Obtainable at all leading chemists

強身補血 素若 返老還童
營養胃腸劑

君如爲胃腸病所困，請每日於餐後，服用若素四片至八片，定能使君飲食舒適，一切之煩燥苦痛盡消，如獲新生，此乃屢試不爽者，望君勿用遲疑，速購服之。

WAKAMOTO LTD.
176 Nanzing Road Telephone 46017

IN PARENTHESIS

Lent

"WHAT is the difference between Germany and India?" Berliners are now whispering to one another in restaurants and cafes. The answer is "In India one man fasts for his people. In Germany the people fasts for one man."

* * *

Favoured Position

MR. Henpeck had just overheard his wife scolding the maid. "You and I seem to be in the same unfortunate position, Mary," he said to the girl, later. "Oh, no!" retorted the maid. "I'm giving her a week's notice to-morrow."

* * *

A Shanghai Girl?

THEY hadn't been married very long, and this was the first chicken she had ever cooked.

Just as he was about to carve, he said, "What did you stuff it with, dear?"

"Oh," she replied airily, "it didn't need stuffing. It wasn't hollow."

* * *

Silence is Golden

THE Negro preacher's term had expired and he was anxious to stay on. "Brethren," he said, "the time has come fo' you all to elect a pastah fo' anothah yeah. All dose favourin' me will please say aye."

He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. I'se yo' pastah fo' anothah yeah."

* * *

Payment

THE prospective boarder was a very talkative young man and plausible; too plausible for the landlady's taste. Her suspicious grew as she listened to the tale he told of his honesty and uprightness. "I always say 'pay as you go'" he declared. "Well," retorted the landlady rather grimly, "I have a motto too. It's 'pay or you go' so let's hope that our ideas don't clash.

* * *

Chapter and Verse

A FAMOUS destroyer patrol was proceeding single line when the second beat nosed her way to the front. Suddenly up went her numbers: the leader signalled to her to refer to St. Luke, Chapter 4, verse 8, and to do likewise. After scrounging round the signalman turned up on the bridge amid general excitement and read the following:—"Get thee behind me Satan."

* * *

Patented

I SPENT a few hours in Edinburgh this week-end and admired its preparedness for air-raids, writes a British columnist.

On each table, for instance, in the lounge of one of the principal hotels was a typed sheet of A.R.P. instructions. The last paragraph ran:

"Dining room customers who wish to go to the shelter should tell their waiter, who will present their bill immediately."

* * *

Profitless Prophet

"AND what's your husband doing now?" asked one lady, having met an old friend for a chat in Bubbling Well Road.

"Oh, just sitting around and telling everybody in the Club what Hitler will do next," replied the second lady.

"He's a bit of a prophet, is he?"

"Not as far as I am concerned. Believe me, he's a dead loss," replied the other bitterly.

* * *

Lucky Chap

THE bank was having its annual dance, and the young bank clerk was escorting an attractive young lady he had met for the first time. They were dancing together when the manager strolled in. The clerk noticed this, and remarked to the girl: "Look at him, the battled nosed old so-and-so, he reckons he owns the place." The girl started. "Do you know who I am?" She retorted. "I'm his daughter." "Oh!" he exclaimed. "Do you know who I am?" "No" she said. "Thank goodness!" he gasped and rushed for his hat and coat.

* * *

Screams

A LADY, subject to violent nightmares, in which she shouted and screamed decided to go to a board-inghouse in Brighton. She therefore, put this advertisement in the paper. "Wanted, board and lodging with a respectable family, who would not object to screaming in the night."

One of the replies said: "Dear Madam. We can offer you comfortable board and lodging for 30s. a week. We are a very respectable family. As for screaming in the night, we are not sure if we can satisfy you unless you tell us how often you would like us to scream."

* * *

Sleep Wanted

THE old-fashioned grandmother was tucking her modern four-year-old grandson into bed.

"Now my dear child," she whispered softly, "are you ready for your bedtime story?"

"Not tonight, grandmother," murmured the child.

"Then" offered the old lady, "shall I sing you a lullaby?"

"No," said the four-year-old, a little snappily; "no lullaby."

The grandmothter was puzzled. "Then what can I do for you, my child?" she asked.

"Well," proposed the child, "suppose you take a walk and let me get some sleep."

* * *

Ruthless Rhymes

Ten little Nasti Boys,
In the Siegfried Line:
Brauchitsch lost his water-wings—
Then there were nine.

Nine little Nasti Boys,
Singing hymns of hate:
Goebbels claimed he'd sunk himself—
Then there were eight.

Eight little Nasti Boys.
Looking up to Heaven:
Hess stopped a leaflet-sack—
Then there were seven.

Seven little Nasti Boys,
Flying Messerschmitts:
One met a Spitfire—
Ended up in bits.

Six little Nasti Boys,
Trying to keep alive:
Ley found he was ersatz—
Then there were five.

Five little Nasti Boys,
Knocked on Stalin's door:
"Ribb" took out a Union card—
Then there were four.

Four little Nasti Boys,
Bubbling with glee:
Göring blew a bubble-mine—
Then there were three.

Three little Nasti Boys,
Wondering what to do:
Someone shouted "Churchill"—
Then there were two.

Two little Nasti Boys,
Feeling very glum:
One found he had Jewish blood—
Then there was one.

One little Nasti Boy,
Run, Adolf, run!
The Devil held his arms out—
Then there were none.

—By Charles Graves.

Arctic Conditions In Scotland

Severest Winter for More Than Decade; Nation Not Prepared for Heavy Frost

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in transit)

Glasgow, Jan. 26.

More exciting than the war thus far and assuredly more bother than the strictures and so-called disabilities due to the continued blackout has been the extraordinary spell of cold weather that not only Glasgow but the whole of Scotland has experienced during these last few days. Without exaggeration it has been the severest winter spell that Scotland has had certainly for more than a decade. While the countryside has looked picturesque and unusually attractive in its snowy white mantle, the tremendous upset due to the severity of the cold winter has been too distressing and distracting for words.

Scotland may have had such severe winters in the past; it is questionable if the country has one quite like the one this week-end, but the fact remains that the burst pipes, the flooded houses and frozen water in homes have brought about a wretchedness that even the grim struggle in which the nation is engaged at the present time has not done and it surely indicates the unpreparedness for such Arctic conditions as have prevailed for the last few days.

"Sight for Sore Eyes"

The streets, roads and thoroughfares have been a sight for sore eyes, animals could not be used on the roads and pedestrians found it difficult to keep a footing while the cars and vans have had to have the inevitable chains. Added to the cold was the fog for which Glasgow can excel and altogether with both the fog and the cold, added to which was the blackout people have been feeling as miserable as possible under such distressing circumstances.

The plumbers have been about as busy as they could be. That they were in tremendous demand, that they were enthusiastically welcomed and that they were able to choose their appointments will be clearly apparent. Next to them possibly have been the doctors. They have been literally run off their feet. Sickness is invariably rampant during unexpected exceptionally cold spells and the medical profession has been greatly overworked. Electricians too have been in big demand, for the burst pipes adversely affected the electric wires and thus the firms dealing with electric lights and wireless have found themselves busier than they have been for a long while.

Chaplains Active in Camps

Means of communication have been upset to some extent and trains were late, not because of the exigencies of the war, but on account of the weather. Buses found it almost impossible to run to schedule for the slippery roads, often covered with ice, in addition to the fog upset all time tables. But the public appreciated the unusual difficulties confronting those responsible for the traffic and there was little or no complaining.

The regulations concerning rationing are working smoothly. There was a regrettable shortage of meat in some of the butchers' shops in Glasgow and Edinburgh over the week-end. It is not possible to account for this but it will be rectified and should not recur. In others again there were plentiful supplies.

Glasgow's trams have been incurring big losses of late and sad to relate that wonderful half penny fare has got to go. It will be regretted for it was a wonderful help specially when the short fare distances were known and appreciated, but naturally when the authorities had to face the big deficit they have had to meditate upon some revision of fares was absolutely essential.

Transport Problems

Men in uniform are to be seen everywhere. These fellows are amongst the most cheerful and as they march through the streets, they are an inspiring sight in their fine uniforms and with their smart appearance. The Church of Scotland Chaplains are busy amongst them, organizing concerts and amusements for them in their hours of recreation. Services are held in various camps throughout the country often being conducted in the open air. When the men are allowed to select their own hymns it is of interest to note that nearly always the first demand is for "Rock of Ages" and this is invariably followed by the request for "Jesu Lover of My Soul."

When the Senior Chaplain was recently conducting morning worship in the open air, somewhere on the borders, and he asked the men to choose a hymn one of them asked for No. "so and so" which was "The Day Thou Gavest." As it was only then 9 a.m. the Chaplain wisely suggested that perhaps that might be kept for the evening service. Unquestionably the men much appreciate the services on Sunday and the Chaplains have nothing but the highest of praise for Britain's soldiers.

Evacuation of Children

There are rumours, more than rumours in fact, that evacuation in the event of certain eventualities, which cannot be ruled out with things in Germany as they are, will become compulsory. At the commencement of hostilities between Britain and Germany last September out of about 180,000 of children of school age, something like 80,000 were successfully evacuated. It was done with the minimum of trouble and was carried through excellently. As far as can be ascertained about 50,000 of these evacuated children are back again in their homes.

Many of them are getting partial education but the state of things is not satisfactory nor does it augur well for the future of these children. Parents are perturbed at the thought though that compulsory evacuation may become inevitable. Two penny pies are going up in price. They are to be sold in shops at 2½. Despite increases in the cost of living Glasgow is as generous as ever in its contributions to war charities, while enormous parcels of knitted garments have been sent to the men in camps and in France and more will be sent and will continue to be despatched while the need continues.

A CONTRIBUTION of C$364 was received on Friday from 16 Canadian labourers by the Canadian adviser to the New Life Movement Association, on behalf of the "wounded Soldiers' Friendly Society" in Chungking, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Vagaries of English Weather; House Disposed To Like New Minister of Information

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Feb. 11.

I met a lady from Australia yesterday who had not been in England for 30 years and asked her how she was enduring our bleak grey skies. "Enduring them," she exclaimed "I'm loving them, you can't think what a relief it is to get away from that awful sun."

Which just shows how little we appreciate our blessings. Yet I remember the most trying summer I ever spent was, not in Shanghai but in Rome, when from May till mid-September the unclouded skies seemed to turn to brass. I knew an Italian artist who deliberately chose to live in England for the sake of our soft grey skies.

But this year the skies have been over-doing it, with the bitter cold, and, one night, a most unusual phenomenon, frozen rain. Actually it fell as rain, but with the frost continuing all the time, it froze directly it touched ground. You can imagine the effect on roads and pavements. The electric train service went out of operation at once owing to the thick coat of ice on the live rail.

A Fleet Street friend who lives in Kent, ordinarily about 20 minutes' journey from Charing Cross, left London one night at 8 o'clock and reached home at 2.30 a.m. This was quite in the ordinary course of things. As for long-distance travellers, you probably heard of the travellers who started southwards from Glasgow on a Sunday and were snowed up in Cumberland till the following Wednesday. They couldn't get on and they couldn't get out.

In the Good Old Days

But civilization (or dry-nursing) rather aggravates than wards off the attacks of Nature. When I was young most workers lived in London. Bloomsbury and Pimlico, Islington and Brixton were honey-combed with lodgings for young men. Only wealthy lawyers and stock-brokers could afford to live far afield, say, at Goring or Reigate, with an hour's railway journey twice daily. The old Metropolitan took a limited number of moderate earners a few miles out. The tubes and electric trains, which have created vast dormitories far away in all the Home Counties were undreamt of.

If you worked in London, you lived in London, and if the old horse buses broke down (they rarely did) you walked to your office, as indeed you frequently did in any case. The golden age as we all know is always the one just past. But there really was a great deal to be said for the 90's and early 1900's.

Sir John Reith, the new Minister of Information, has begun well, in characteristic style by sacking his entire council of advisers. One cannot imagine his making any use of them anyway, for he gives the impression always of being the complete autocrat. But the House of Commons is disposed to like him. His immense height, craggy features, measured and decisive speaking, combined nevertheless with perfect courtesy, go down well. It only remains to be seen how he will do under cross-examination, the most trying experience a man can have.

Shadow of Former Self

Although the M.O.I. is a shadow of its former self, there remains undoubtedly an enormous amount of pruning and co-ordinating to be done. A vigorous attack was made in the House this week on the Royal Institute of International Affairs, which has migrated to Oxford and there maintains a large staff of professors and others, typists and messengers, clipping the newspapers of 65 different countries and supplying the Government with a weekly digest at a cost to the country of £55,000 a year. Every Ministry has its Press information Department—these, by the way, are old institutions very well run. And Embassies and Ministries abroad have officials doing the same sort of work it would seem, that the Royal Institute of International Affairs is doing.

The belief is widely held that far too many people are expensively engaged writing reports which no one will ever have the time or necessity to read, and that the majority of their activities should be put under Sir John Reith's control. Who would probably treat a good half of them as he treated his council of advisers.

The announced meat-rationing for March 11, 1s. 10d. per head per week, has on the whole been received with resignation, though the butchers complain that no one will buy the more expensive joints, naturally wishing to make the money go as far as possible. A sort of unofficial rationing is already in force but the only result of it in our district has seen is that kidneys, liver and tripe which are not to be rationed have vanished from the shops. But the distribution is still creaking a good deal. One Member asked the Food Minister, the luckless Morrison, whether it was really necessary to send meat from Exeter to Kent and then from Salisbury to Exeter.

Compulsory Saving

There is another reason for rationing than shortage of supplies, of which indeed there is none. It is to compel people to be economical by depriving them of things to squander money on, and thus to keep prices in check.

In the last war the working-classes made unheard of money, as many of them already are, and spent it recklessly. Prices soared, wages had to be put up again, and so on continually the one against the other. Then came the post-war slump, nearly three millions of unemployed, we were barely recovering when the new war broke out. The Government are determined that the like inflation shall not occur again and, as recently disclosed, are paying considerable weekly subsidies to keep the price of some commodities stable.

Discussions have been in progress for some weeks with the Trade Union Congress to induce them to start voluntary savings associations among their members to check continual demands for increased wages and thus prevent the "vicious spiral."

The T.U.C.'s attitude is not yet clear. Suspicion is always its first tendency. The answer to this is the 7s. 6d. income-tax, the Excess Profits Tax, which will effectually prevent the big fortunes that were amassed by war profiteers in the last war, and the plight of the middle-classes, who get no increased pay to meet increased costs and taxes; indeed thousands of professional men have seen their incomes vanish to nothingness through the war, while managers of businesses see every employee under them receiving 10 per cent. more wages but not themselves.

Petrol Substitute

With "pool petrol" already at 1s. 10d. a gallon and certain to go higher—wretched stuff, limited in quantity, slow to ignite, which gives a miserable mileage and sets the engine knocking on the smallest hill—great interest is taken in substitutes.

The first car fitted with a gas balloon (it belongs to the Gas Light & Coke Co.) has already appeared in London. The balloon, attached to the top of the car by a light framework, reminds one of the divans which are sold for bed-sitting-rooms, sofas by day beds by night. The carburettors have to be changed for the use of gas instead of petrol, but a simplified method of doing this is promised. One therm of gas is said to be the equal of about four-fifths of petrol, so this, at present prices would mean 1s. 8d. a gallon. The difficulty is that the gas takes up so much more room than the petrol. On the other hand it is claimed that on gas one can slow down to walking pace in top gear and get away without any knock.

"The Times" also gives an account of the Minister of Transport driving an electric car in order to prove how easily such vehicles may be controlled. I should hardly have thought the demonstration necessary. Many readers will remember how Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trenchard Davis remained faithful to an electric car to the end of their days in Shanghai. It has immense advantages, a child can drive it, frost makes no difference to its readiness to start, it is very smooth and silent and its tyres last forever.

Even in England it is reckoned to run two miles for about ¾d. worth of electricity. Its disadvantages are high initial cost, slowness and small range of operation without recharging. But for town work in war time it seems ideal. I still occasionally see one about town of a pattern I remember from the days of the Paris Exhibition of 1900, like a large clumsy brougham, with a very big luggage-boot behind.

The Germans are taking away from Poland to Germany everything that can be of the smallest industrial value while the Poles are left in the terrible winter without work, sustenance or relief. It would seem that the systematic destruction of the Polish people is Germany's studied aim.

It is perhaps un-Christian to wish to give the Germans a taste of their own medicine. But one cannot help feeling that until they have learnt by personal experience something of the miseries they have inflicted Europe will never be free from the menace of their lust to destroy and plunder.

MISS May Scanlon, buffet attendant at Charing Cross Southern Railway Station had an unpleasant experience recently when she encountered in her duties two very unpleasant people. A man and a woman ordered tea and on being refused an additional lump of sugar which was not forthcoming because of rationing, threw the tea at the girl, and broke the cups over the counter. It was all done so quickly that nobody stopped them.

Before your

COLD *grows* **SERIOUS**

Never treat a cold lightly. That is how grippe and pneumonia often develop. At the first sneeze, drop Mistol into your nose. Mistol is made from a famous formula, which prevents colds from spreading. Mistol quickly relieves the congested condition and opens clogged nasal passages. Soon you breathe easily again. Get a bottle of Mistol to-day with free dropper.

M46

CRITICAL EYES
Approve Your Suit

Tailor-Built Clothes for Well-Dressed Men

THE more expertly tailored his clothes, the smarter the man's appearance! That's our conviction, and by the way of proof we'll turn you out more smartly dressed than you've ever been this Easter. Besides—at WHITEAWAY'S FAMOUS LOW PRICES you needn't spend a dollar more than you usually do, and look dollars smarter!

WE USE
ONLY GUARANTEED BRITISH SUITINGS

Spring Suits To Measure from $140.00

POINTING...

to **Quality** REAL FUR FELT **Hats**

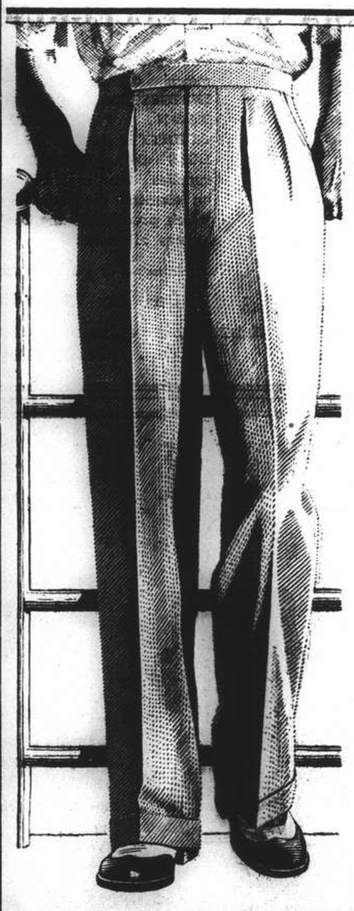
by *Thos Townend & Co*

LONDON

NO BETTER VALUE OBTAINABLE

New Spring Shades Just Received

Price $39.50, $59.50



You must have HEARD...

of

Grads and *'gabs'*

LONDON TAILORED

WEATHERPROOF

SPORT TROUSERS

GRADS are made from a fine Worsted Flannel
GABS are made from a fine Wool Gabardine

ALL FITTINGS AVAILABLE IN GREYS ONLY

Price $95.00 pair

(London Price 30/-)

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

SHANGHAI'S LARGEST MEN'S OUTFITTERS

A new, very mild and mellow blend of choicest Empire and exotic Pipe Tobaccos

Packed in double-covered tins to keep the tobacco always fresh.

Mild, Medium and Full
2 oz. $2.85
4 oz. $5.25
8 oz. $8.75

Obtainable at
C. INGENOHL'S CIGAR STORES
"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"
Nanking Road

WAVOLINE
NEW PROCESS
Machineless Permanent Wave
Have your next "Perm" in comfort
Perfect waves of natural appearance without the discomfort of electrical process.

Obtainable only at
JANS BEAUTY PARLOUR
1149 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 30930

"There'll be no school for you to-day..."

And again Johnny loses another day in his education.....a day that is needlessly sacrificed to a winter cold. It IS needless, for a diet rich in nutritious GLYCINE MILK would build up his resistance to winter ailments and allow him to enjoy winter instead of dreading it. For health's sake, serve your children GLYCINE, the Perfect Food with Vitamins A, B, C, D & G. Buy a tin today from your nearest grocer, or pharmacist.

$2.95 per lb. tin at all stores.

General Distributors:
CANA-SINO COMPANY, LIMITED.
Shanghai Telephone 34544

T. MACDONALD & CO.
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS—1076 SINZA RD.
All Kinds of Monuments in Stock Telephone 30466

more than a name....
HIGHLAND QUEEN
SCOTCH WHISKY

The name "Highland Queen" is more than a label. It denotes a Whisky produced from still to bottle under individual ownership with all the advantages of that complete supervision only possible under unified control. The quality of "Highland Queen" is therefore always uniform and definitely above the average.

Product of the Largest Independent Distillers in Scotland
MACDONALD & MUIR, LTD.
LEITH, EDINBURGH, also GLASGOW & LONDON

Agents: EGAL & CIE.

KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING MATERIALS

FIRE BRICKS
FIRECLAY
"HYTEMPITE"
Special Fire Cement

FACE BRICKS
PAVING BLOCKS
for Roads, Courtyards, Stables, Godowns, etc.
DRAIN PIPES
Glazed inside and out

WINDOW GLASS
(Factory at Chinwangtao) 16 oz. to 70 oz., Best Quality
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
3rd Floor, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building,
12 The Bund, Entrance Foochow Road, Tel. 11070

The result of nearly 100 years of experience

An organization which is the accredited Agent of every important Transportation Company in the world.
Arrangements made through COOKS save infinite time and trouble and also allow you to examine every alternative.
Tickets, of course, are issued at tariff rates, and there is no booking fee.
All classes of travellers are accorded every attention, and have at their service a complete chain of offices throughout the world, constituting a Travel Service which is entirely unrivalled.

Consult
Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.
119 Nanking Road Telephone 15335

Telephone 34220 Artistic Memorials
International Funeral Directors
207 KIAOCHOW ROAD
Personal care of
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horton

Broadway Mansions Hotel
200 Rooms and Suites all with private Bath and Shower
American and European Plan

Broadway Mansions Apartments
Fifty-five unfurnished apartments comprising from single to five rooms.
Each apartment possessing its own kitchen.
"Coolest building in Shanghai during summer months"

Cables: BROADMAN
Telephone 46260

MAGNESIA SAN PELLEGRINO

The absolutely sure and easy means of protection from INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, FERMENTATION, ACIDITY OF STOMACH, LOSS OF APPETITE, that supplies the organism with an element, the deficiency of which predisposes the body to serious ailments.

Obtainable at all Pharmacies
One box 75 cents

Sole Agents: S. A. CLERICI, BEDONI & CO., MEDICAL DEPT.
107 Museum Road Telephone 19688

SOSKIN'S

Pick your new Spring coat from our attractive collection of beautifully-designed, expertly - fashioned styles.

A tuxedo front coat with fine trapunto detail and youthful yoke shoulder treatment. A charming model.

SIBERIAN FUR STORE
Proprietors: G. KAPUSTIN & CO.
1119 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 35317

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS
Articles and letters intended for publication in the news columns of the paper should be addressed to the Editor and not to individuals.

THE CENTRAL BRITISH WAR FUND (Shanghai).

To raise funds for any purpose connected with the present War, and to distribute the same, giving particular consideration to the care and comfort of those serving in His Majesty's Forces, both during and after the period of hostilities."

Send *your* contribution to

G. H. STACEY ESQ. *(Hon. Treasurer) care of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.*

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AUSTRIA'S SUBJUGATION

By Bohemian

Two years ago tomorrow, thousands of youthful fanatics lined the streets of Vienna, Innsbruck and other Austrian cities, and cheered German troops of "liberation." Today these same youngsters are dressed in field-gray and are fighting a war which their country would have never had to face, were it not for Hitler's pan-Germanic aspirations to which all moral and humanitarian obligations towards mankind had to give way until September 3, 1939.

They now realize that Hitler, in creating that Greater Germany which was to give the *lebensraum* of which so much was heard, had only one thing in mind: to divide this Germany into two, establishing a concentration camp in one half, and military barracks in the other. Where food and other commodities were to be had for the asking before the advent of the Nazi régime in Austria, queues with rationing cards in hand today await their turn to purchase the meagre quantities of edibles to which they are entitled.

* * *

Where that undescribable *gemuetlichkeit* reigned supreme, there is suspicion, dissatisfaction and regret today. Where healthy youngsters joyfully played two years ago, sand-bag barricades have been erected.

That same Austria which for centuries had been independent and had developed and prospered without the help of Germany, was to become the first victim of that policy of expansion which has since been condemned by the entire civilized world. Only those who have never been in Austria, will dare to side with Hitler when he asserts that economically, culturally and politically, Austria and Germany are bound to each other. Even the language spoken in the two countries is so completely different that the average Berlin resident will find it impossible to converse with a Viennese, let alone the peasant in the Alps who speaks a dialect entirely of his own. Just as is the case with the Swiss, the Austrian cherished his independence and was openly against the Prussianization of his country. The Austrian is known for being modest, polite and *gemuetlich*, the Nazi on the other hand, is intolerant, super-disciplined, and brutal.

One of the most beautiful countries in Europe has been transformed into a cultural desert in less than two years. The only citizen recognized by those in power, is the party member—all others are considered inferior humans or even slaves.

* * *

While the attacks made on Czechoslovakia and Poland were tragic, Austria's subjugation to Nazi rule has had a terrible effect on the people, for, whereas in Poland and Czechoslovakia no amount of propaganda will ever succeed in converting the people to the Nazi viewpoint, it must be admitted that systematic work on the part of German propagandists resulted in the cream of Austrian youth being converted to this tyranny which has not seen its equal since the dark Middle ages.

* * *

On March 12, 1938, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria saw no alternative but to resign. He had done everything in his power to prevent bloodshed while at the same time maintaining the independence of his country. He agreed to a *plebiscite*; he wanted the people to decide for themselves where their future lay. He solemnly swore that he would abide by the people's decision. Hitler refused, he did not want to run any risks.

Before resigning, Dr. Schuschnigg addressed the nation in a broadcast that will long be remembered. In solemn tones, vibrant with suppressed emotion, he confirmed that he was forced to resign because Hitler had threatened an armed invasion of Austria. He told the world that all reports about bloodshed as a result of labour trouble, and that the government was unable any longer to keep order in the country, were completely false. He repeated once again that bloodshed was to be prevented at any price and that the Austrian army had received orders to withdraw without resistance in the face of armed aggression, pending further orders. He concluded with a German word and heartfelt wish "God protect Austria."

* * *

Those words had hardly been spoken, when liberty, democracy and peace become only memories to the Austrian people. On March 13, Berlin officially proclaimed the annexation of Austria to Germany. The following day, Hitler entered Vienna in the usual decorum. After placing a wreath on the war memorial he spoke to the crowds and among other things avowed that, "now I can give an account of the greatest achievement of my life. As leader of the German nation, I report to history the return of my homeland to the German Reich." Those who heard these words spoken must not have realized that this German Reich to which its alien Fuehrer now alluded, had rejected his applications for citizenship at regular intervals from 1919 to 1932.

* * *

Later, Hitler solemnly declared that he would never attack Czechoslovakia and Poland. He promised both nations unconditional freedom. These promises have been upheld in his usual manner.

Today, when the civilized world is forming a united front against that barbarian despotism which already caused a major war 26 years ago, it is appropriate that Austrian volunteers who succeeded in escaping from their "fatherland," should be standing on the side of their British, French, Polish, and Czechoslovakian comrades who, though completely ignorant of the others' languages, customs and mode of life, now really experience this self-same brotherhood, which exists between Germans and Austrians in the claims of the German Ministry of Propaganda only.

In muddy trenches and under untold hardships, these men fight for one and the same cause: to liberate the world once and for all from that medieval despotism, tyranny and conceit with which a war-mad individual is attempting to overthrow our civilization.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Alternatives Of the Nazis Mr. Chamberlain has given a much needed warning that the worst is still to come, reports "Time and Tide." There is a widespread impression, and one not confined to alarmists, that a German offensive is impending. The danger to Holland has not diminished in the slightest. A German invasion of Holland—and perhaps of Belgium—may come any day. For the time being, the German threat to Sweden has abated. But it may revive:—it is not at all impossible that Germany will attempt to coerce Sweden so as to support Russia in Finland and to secure Swedish supplies of iron ore and nickel and gain access to the northern Atlantic. A German invasion of Switzerland is also possible, but is not, apparently, being planned at the moment, for Germany's main purpose is the defeat of Great Britian, not of France (she would only attack Switzerland in order to attack France). The German invasion of Holland would be but the preliminary to an aerial and naval offensive against Great Britain. It is the likeliest action Germany will take if she takes offensive action at all. It is possible again that she will remain on the defensive as far as actual warfare is concerned.

* * *

Financing The War Mr. R. W. B. Clarke puts the potential income of this country under war conditions at about £7,250 millions, measured in pre-war prices, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." Out of this total, he estimates that war expenditure will absorb £3,000 millions, as against £700 millions before the outbreak of hostilities. He reckons on the maintenance of public services, except those concerned with war, at the pre-war level of £350 millions and on a cut of capital expenditure from £800 millions to £500 millions. Scaling down exports, visible and invisible, from £900 millions pre-war to £600 millions, he is left with a possible consumer's expenditure in wartime of £2,800 millions, as against a pre-war total of £4,500 millions. On the basis of these estimates, Mr. Clarke goes on to propose a levy of 40 per cent. on all earnings or incomes over £5 a week, with such additional direct taxation as will take for the State 55 per cent. of all incomes between £250 and £2,000 a year, and 75 per cent. of all incomes over £2,000. He further proposes a levy, subject to children's allowances, on incomes under £5 a week, as these incomes account for £2,850 millions out of the pre-war £4,500 millions spent on consumption. These drastic proposals would mean that about two-thirds of the cost of the war, as estimated by Mr. Clarke, would be met out of taxation, as compared with less than one-third in the war of 1914-1918. Very broadly, these calculations are in agreement with those of Mr. Keynes and Mr. Durbin.

* * *

Bombs But No Money In the past the R.A.F. have complained, with some justification, that they have had difficulty in finding bombing ranges, points out "Truth." Local opinion has been apt to prove stronger than official cajolings, and stretches of desolate but picturesque countryside have been left undisturbed for the enjoyment of birds and hikers. Now that we are in the thick of the war, it might have been thought that the country lovers would show some indulgence towards the fliers. Not at all. A sorrowful complaint has just been made that, to judge from the implacable hostility evinced towards all inquiries for suitable bombing ranges, "the whole of England is one big beauty spot." One has considerable sympathy with this plea. After all, the sacrifices all have to make cannot be limited at the behest of minorites, even such vociferous minorities as hikers and rural preservation societies. The turning of a few hundred pleasant acres into a temporary No Man's Land ought not to count beside the necessity for training our airmen in the efficient use of bomb-sights. At the same time, sympathy must be considerably reduced by a report which appeared—simultaneously with the R.A.F.'s complaint—that farmers all over the country are up in arms about the delay in payment for land which has been acquired for use as aerodromes. When money is being spent so lavishly as at present, the Air Ministry cannot with justice expect land to be put at their disposal for bombing when they show extreme stinginess in paying their just dues in a purely business transaction, a piece of meanness, moreover, which penalizes a section of the population upon whom it is always being said, the major efforts of winning the war on the Home Front must fall.

* * *

Venison Not In Esteem The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—The change that hath come abt in respect of that meat since grandfather's day, before venison had fallen upon its present neglect but was then esteemed a food for the gods on high. Soe much soe, in truth, that the gift of a haunch by some grandee friend with a deer-park was made the occasion of a ceremonious dinner-party to do it honour, whereto (as I have heard grandfather tell) the inended guests were forewarned to hold themselves in readiness against the date when the haunch she be ripe and they shd then be specifickally apprized thereof. By ripeness, moreover, was meant that precise point in its advance when nor or never was the culinary word. Whereby the hostess every morning into larder to inspect the hanging haunch, how it was getting on, and the moment the 1st hints of mouldinesse appeared on the haunch's surface; cook had orders to wipe it clean with a fair cloth steeped in vinegar, followed by a sprinkling of cayenne pepper, and soe make ready for roasting it that very night. Then were special messengers sent round to the forewarned guests to the feast at ½ after 5 (being the ungodly dinner hour of those times). whereat the haunch, carved by the host himself after the manner of a high priest enacting some sacred office, was partaken of with every circumstance of epicurean rituall. And I remember grandfather telling how scandalized the company was on one occasion when an ignorant young guest did not onelie refuse the red-currant jelly to his venison, but actually pronounced that word as spelled, instedde of "benzun." Whereat, said grandfather, there ensued a full minute of horrified silence in which you cd have heard a pinn dropp.

* * *

Organization Of the A.R.P. Recently Sir John Anderson made public the opinion that, on balance, the civil defence services were undermanned rather than over-manned, states the "Economist." Now it seems that, to counteract this, the intention is to institute something like a Central A.R.P. Command to operate regionally, so that A.R.P. personnel can be swiftly moved in emergency from one local area to another to make up for deficiencies. The whole question of the organizational basis of civil defence is thus raised. In the beginning A.R.P. was necessarily organized locally: all the normal services affected by the new organization—fire, education, police and health—were locally run; and it was deemed important, too, to found A.R.P. upon voluntary local service. In general the numbers and eagerness of recruits have been notably satisfactory: 1,200,000 civil defenders are serving local authorities—between 800,000 and 900,000 of them without pay; 700,000 more have been trained to protect their work places. Even so, there are undoubted flaws in the system as it stands. The most conspicuous is the tendency to parochialism that the new plan is designed to override. Hostile bombers will not respect local government boundaries, and it is obvious wisdom to make London, Merseyside, Clydeside, Tyneside, the Birmingham district and the rest single A.R.P. regions drawing at every point upon available personnel. Two other flaws are more invidious. It has been left to personal enthusiasm to replace formal discipline and rigid training in A.R.P., and rightly so, since it would be a misadventure to introduce military modes into the heart of civil life. But it will only be proved the right way if discipline and efficiency are spontaneously forthcoming. More often than not they are, but there are weak spots where the strain of standing-by in wait for raids has impared keeness, practice and skill. The soldier does not need the constant stimulus of battle to constrain him to do his job. It is a crucial test of the local and voluntary principles that A.R.P. personnel should not be found wanting when the raids begin.

Nazi Attacks on Unarmed Seamen The Naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—By International Law all lightships, lighthouses, and isolated signal stations are immune from attack in the case of war. The reason is obvious, for such guides prove of service to friend and foe alike. I remember in the last war talking to the keeper of the Nantucket Lightship at the entrance to New York. He told me that often the German super-submarines would come alongside in fair weather for a yarn. Though both respective nations were at war, there was a bond of neutrality between them. It is therefore all the greater shame to the enemy that two of our lightships on the east coast of England should have been bombed by Nazi planes. This class of ship is by international agreement unarmed, and, being anchored, is quite unable to dodge an adversary. The life of a fisherman is dangerous enough in peace time, and now is added to his risks the danger of attack by air. I see that the Aberdeen fishing fleet are to ask for armed aid against these German flyers. The strange thing is that comparatively little damage was done in most cases. A skipper reported that a plane appeared from the clouds one morning as his crew were hauling in the trawl and circled round, dropping three bombs, all of which missed the ship. Then the flyer dived as low as 50 feet and machine-gunned the crew. What is the point in these savage attacks? The bombs used must have been very powerful, for one exploded close to the ship's side and sent up a curtain of water over 20 feet in height. The engine room was half-filled with water, the pipes burst, and the compass was blown out of the wheel-house. Surely those in authority in Germany realize that by permitting such savagery they place their nation outside the pale of humanity.

* * *

Farms Without Animal Feed My protest about the scarcity of feeding-stuffs on the farms has been taken up in many sections of the Press, says a writer in "Truth." It needs all the publicity it can get, as is clear from the letters that I have received. The whole poultry industry is in danger of annihilation, unless something is done to provide food for the hens. Even apart from the crying need in wartime for homegrown eggs, this would be a national calamity. The poultry-keeper is frequently a small man dependent on poultry alone. If he cannot feed his hens he must go on to poor relief. The fate of the pig-keeper is similar, and the fattening of stock for beef is almost at a standstill. More favour is shown to the dairy-farmer, but it is only a comparative favour. I have heard of many who have been obliged to risk losing their contract for milk rather than keep more cows than they were able to feed. Even when feeding-stuff can be obtained the price is prohibitive, while a strict control prevents the farmer from recovering his expenses. The favourite answer to all complaints is that this year things will be better when the effects of the ploughing-out campaign begin to be felt. But beasts cannot go without food for long, and reduced commons even for a short period cause loss of weight and wastage of time and money. For the moment the arable farm enjoys the favour of the Government. Whether this is right or wrong I am not going to discuss, though I should have thought that meat was just as important to the nation as bread. Many farmers are seriously considering ploughing out practically all their land, and concentrating on crops to the exclusion of livestock. It appears that if they do so they will be rewarded not only with praise from the Minister of Agriculture, but also with a subsidy per acre and good prices for the crops when they are grown. There is only one snag. The Ministry is more changeable than any woman. At present it smiles on corn. Who knows whether before the end of the year stock and dairy farms will not be the craze again?

* * *

Dead Horse Galvanized Nudism as a cult has never stirred the ordinary man—which means the ordinary playgoer—deeply, intimates "Truth." He has been inclined to leave the debate to the fanatical enthusiasts and their natural counterparts, the juvenile wits who get a tremendous laugh out of the slightest suggestion of discarded clothing. That "The Bare Idea" (comedy) will engage his mind and sympathies more deeply in the matter is unlikely, for in it Gordon Sherry seems torn between a desire to raise the subject to the plane of a high moral issue, and to extract the greatest possible amount of fun of that sly sort which, if it is not very good indeed, is deplorable. A hard-pressed householder and his wife wish to sell their Sussex estate to the highest bidder, the bidders being a local Council and a sun-bathing society. There is a diversion in the form of a corrupt Councillor—the Mayor, in fact—who wants to get the land for a building scheme of his own. In a very short time this complex of motives becomes a thing to follow through doggedly and dourly, looking neither to right nor to left, and saying "Tut, tut!" at all distractions—including the young ladies of the beauty parade who wander on from time to time—in order to save the mind from complete muddlement. It is all very well trying to raise the question of nudity to a Platonic level of impersonality, but it is unnecessary to carry it to the length of a major problem in algebra, as is done here. A strange diffidence that pervades the scene is, perhaps, due to the fact that author and producer have not the courage of their convictions. In a word the subject is nakedness. In effect a certain amount of prudent strip-teasing takes place, and a cumbrous mechanism of closing curtains is introduced in order that they may be opened to display—tremendously daring—a figure straight from Lord Leighton's canvases, reclining on a balustrade, for the space of ten seconds by stop-watch. After this climax, the talk and the intrigue continue, but whatever heart it had has been taken out of it. "The Bare Idea" is altogether too academic, and the sly fun which, had it been very good, might have saved the play, is not half good enough.

* * *

M. Fokker and His Gadgets It is not generally known that the genius of Anthony Fokker, the Dutch aircraft designer who died in New York recently, was sometimes applied to other things than aeroplanes, Oliver Whiting who knew him, describes in the "Listener," his chalet at St. Moritz: It was remarkably filled with gadgets; it would have completely fascinated any boy. For instance, in Fokker's bedroom beside the bed he had a low table on which was an instrument board like a complicated wireless panel. By pressing a button on this, he was able without leaving his bed to pull his curtains backwards and forwards. He explained that he never could sleep with the moon shining directly on him, and yet he liked its light. Another lever operated various electric fans and a third was for his radio set. The thing that fascinated me most was the device for opening and closing the window. In the first place, the windows were so large they filled practically the whole wall. But it was the way in which they opened that was so ingenious. Once again he touched a lever on the control panel. There was a slight whirring of machinery, and the entire window, in a single piece, leaned inwards from the top and then wound itself up on the same principle you see used with large doors, until it was flat against the ceiling of his room. In this way his bedroom had been converted in effect into an open balcony. Adjoining the bedroom was a bathroom, scarcely less unusual. The bath was almost like a cup in a saucer, that is to say, it had a tiled saucer all round it to which ran the overflowing water. One side was cut away six inches lower than the other. The idea was to keep the water running away the whole time, and overflowing over the low side into the saucer, and so the water was always kept fresh and free from soap suds. Oh, and the house was heated throughout with an elaborate thermostat device he had designed. Every room had a thermometer and by adjusting a gauge it was possible to control exactly the temperature of each room separately to any desired point. These were automatically compensated so that should you open a door, the heating was turned on for a few seconds to balance the cold air admitted. I was specially interested in his model ships. The finest specimen was a model, about three feet long, of a yacht he was building at that time in New York; I have since seen the actual boat on the Hudson River.

Finns Send Delegates For Moscow Talks

Preliminary Parleys in Stockholm Completed; Helsinki Expected to Make Decision in Next Two Days; Reds Set Time Limit of One Week

Stockholm, Mar. 9.

NEGOTIATIONS between Finland and Soviet Russia are expected to reach their final stages today. Russia is apparently insisting that the terms of peace must be settled before an armistice is declared. The Finns asked for an armistice last week, when negotiations were in their early stages.

If the present peace negotiations fail, the Finns may exert every effort and take new initiatives with the aid of promised foreign help, according to reports from Helsinki. Finnish statesmen who have been in Stockholm have now left. M. Pehr Svinhufvud, aged ex-President of Finland, and M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, who conducted negotiations with Moscow before the war, are also understood to have left.

The Soviet Government is reported to have fixed a time limit for the Russo-Finnish negotiations, presumably to expire next week.

Observers here say it is obvious that many others are involved besides members of the Finnish Government and Soviet leaders. There is, for instance, the Finnish army. The position of any government which agrees to terms not approved by the Finnish army would be difficult.

There is also the attitude of Sweden, Germany, Britain and France. This last factor is one which is particularly occupying the attention of Sweden.

Certain British and French personalities who have been observing events here are now stated to have left. Meanwhile official circles and the press emphasize Sweden's devotion to the Finnish cause, and strikingly little publicity has so far been given in Swedish papers to reports of Russian peace terms.

Material Aid for Finns

Material aid for Finland is now arriving in great quantities, but in certain cases the Finns have not even the men to assemble machines they are receiving.

Meanwhile, Finland's military situation does not seem entirely reassuring despite the optimistic tone of her communiques. Her continued resistance, it is stated, depends on the rapidity with which she receives effective foreign aid.

It is officially stated that telephone communication between Stockholm and other European capitals, which was stopped yesterday ostensibly to prevent sensational rumours being published regarding the situation, is being restored.

It is understood here that the preliminary work by Swedish authorities, in establishing contact between the two parties, continued for many weeks before negotiations began. Both sides feared that readiness to negotiate would be interpreted as a sign of weakness.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Busy in Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 9.

Intense diplomatic activity is centring round the American Embassy and the Swedish Legation here today. Nearly every Ambassador is either calling at these places or is telephoning them.—Reuter.

M. Steinhardt At Kremlin

Moscow, Mar. 9.

The United States Ambassador here, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, yesterday conferred with the Foreign Minister, M. Viacheslav Molotov, at the Kremlin for two hours, it was believed to discuss the possibility of American mediation in the Russo-Finnish war.

Mr. Steinhardt also conferred with the Swedish Minister to Russia and other diplomats here.—United Press.

Finnish Mission in Moscow

Paris, Mar. 9.

The Finnish peace delegates are now carrying on pourparlers in Moscow, according to a dispatch from Stockholm received here.

It is reported here that the Finnish delegates in Moscow talks are M. Risto Ryti, the Prime Minister, and M. Juho Kusti Passikivi, Minister without portfolio, who conducted the abortive negotiations before the outbreak of hostilities.

The message adds that the Finnish delegates travelled to the Soviet capital via Stockholm. No mention was made of this in the Swedish press which, it is stated, continues to display extreme reserve on the whole subject of Finnish-Soviet negotiations.

(Continued on page 10, col. 3)

U.S. Not Asked to Mediate

Mr. Welles Informed Of French Attitude; Washington Statement

Washington, Mar. 9.

President Roosevelt told the press yesterday that the United States has not been requested to mediate in the Russo-Finnish War.

Questioned on mediation in the Russo-Finnish conflict, the President said he believed the subject was one best not discussed at present.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, also declined to comment. He said that the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, now touring Europe, had not communicated with the State Department on the subject of Russo-Finnish negotiations.

Mr. Hull disclosed, however, that most of the 55 nations approached by the United States had replied favourably on plans for economic readjustment and disarmament following the European War. Mr. Hull said that discussions on these questions were continuing but that they had not yet reached a detailed stage.—United Press.

Swedish Mediation Denounced

Paris, Mar. 9.

Parliamentarians of France yesterday told Mr. Sumner Welles that France is determined that Hitlerism must be crushed and Poland and Czechoslovakia liberated before peace can be discussed.

It was ascertained that "war to the finish" policy of the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, was completely supported. Mr. Welles' activities, however, were overshadowed by the fact that the whole European picture could be changed overnight before Mr. Welles could be able to get a report in President Roosevelt's hands.

A semi-official statement yesterday declared that Finland depends on the continuation of France's unreserved support. It bitterly critized Sweden's role in the mediation move and described the Russian demands as "another Munich." "The peace conditions offered Finland are equivalent to her enslavement," the statement said.—United Press.

Mr. Welles Kept Busy

Paris, Mar. 9.

In another busy day, Mr. Sumner Welles interviewed over half a dozen prominent French statesmen yesterday. In the morning he had a conversation with M. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies and former Premier, and also with the President of the Senate and M. Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist Party. Then he had a talk of an hour and a half with M. Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier, after which he saw M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Justice. Today, the American envoy will lunch with M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance.

When he flies to London in Sunday, he will have an escort of French warplanes. In the British capital, Mr. Welles is expected to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; the Labour Leaders, Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and the Liberal Opposition leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair.—Reuter.

Basis of German Peace?

London, Mar. 9.

Dr. Alfred Salter, Labour M.P. for W. Bermondsey, yesterday said Mr. Sumner Welles was sent to Europe because President Roosevelt had received purported terms on which Germany would discuss peace.

"The factor which decided Roosevelt to send Mr. Welles on his European mission," Dr. Salter said, "was the receipt from the Swedish Ambassador in Washington, of a document purporting to contain terms on which Germany was prepared to discuss peace. The document is similar in all essentials to the one Lord Tavistock obtained from the German Legation in Dublin.—United Press.

Mr. Welles Will Meet King

London, Mar. 9.

Mr. Sumner Welles arrives in England tomorrow. His visit will last four or five days, during which time he will see the King and be entertained to dinner by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

West Front Quiet

Paris, Mar. 9.

"There is nothing to report," states the latest French communique on military operations on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Laconic French Communique

Paris, Mar. 9.

"An encounter between a French and a German detachment occurred on the western slopes of the Vosges Mountains today and terminated to our advantage," a laconic French General Staff communique announced last night.

The French official communique today repeated its phrase: "nothing to report." In the Vosges sector, it is known that there was some light patrol activity, while the heavy fog that covers the Western Front continues to hamper all military activities.—Havas.

Finnish Decision Due Tomorrow

New York, Mar. 9.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Vaeinoe Tanner, told the United Press by radiophone today, that the Finnish Government would probably reach a decision regarding the Russian peace offers Monday or Tuesday.

"If the Soviet offers are not acceptable fighting will continue on all fronts," M. Tanner declared.—United Press.

Pope Pius to Receive Nazi Leader

Herr von Ribbentrop Makes Sudden Visit To Italian Capital

Rome, Mar. 9.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who left Berlin to visit Rome today, will be received by the Pope on Monday.

Although rumours have been current for some time regarding an imminent visit by Herr von Ribbentrop, the announcement that he will arrive here tomorrow is undoubtedly a surprise.

The few Italians who heard of the visit last night, regarded the news as a result of the international situation, which has reached a crucial point. In political circles, it is declared that nobody can wonder that the two Powers of the Axis should keep close touch at critical moments, and that so many questions are now broached that a personal contact between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, his Italian colleague, is perfectly natural.

Foreign observers are inclined to combine an unconfirmed report from Copenhagen that M. Pehr Svinhufvud, former Finnish President, is due in Rome today or tomorrow, with Herr von Ribbentrop's visit. They think the German Foreign Minister will explain to Signor Mussolini the German attitude towards the Finnish question, that is, that Germany will not allow foreign intervention in the war.

Italy's anxiety to avoid any extension of the conflict might, it is hoped, induce Signor Mussolini to use his influence to bring about an armistice there.

Some political observers remark that the Herr von Ribbentrop's visit coincides with the talks of Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, in European capitals and precedes his return to Rome.—Reuter.

Washington Opinion

Washington, Mar. 9.

The visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop to Rome is seen here as new effort by Germany, taking advantage of the present delicate situation, completely to disrupt Anglo-Italian relations, and to compel Italy to take a strong stand against the seizure by the Allies of German coal for Italy.—Havas.

Prince of Hesse Due in Rome

Rome, Mar. 8.

The Prince of Hesse, who has often acted as the confidential messenger of Herr Adolf Hitler on important occasions, has arrived in Rome, the Corriere Padano reported this evening.—Havas.

Berlin Announcement

Berlin, Mar. 9.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, left for Rome today, for an exchange of views between Germany and Italy, according to the German wireless.

Herr von Ribbentrop, who is travelling to Rome by train, is accompanied by Dr. Clodius, economic expert; Dr. Gaus, legal adviser to the Foreign Office; Baron von Doernberg, Chief of Protocol, Dr. Schmidt, Chief of the Press Bureau, and a large staff of secretaries.

Signor Zamboni, first counsellor at the Italian Embassy in Berlin, is also accompanying Herr von Ribbentrop's party.

Much comment has been aroused by the announcement. Foreign observers in Berlin presume that Herr von Ribbentrop will give Il Duce a first-hand account of the situation in northern Europe and the German standpoint.

Some neutral circles in the German capital believe that pressure will no doubt be brought on Signor Mussolini to adopt an active role in the war on the side of Germany, possibly in connection with a big Spring offensive.—Reuter.

S. Carolina "Crime Of Jealousy"

Washington, Mar. 9.

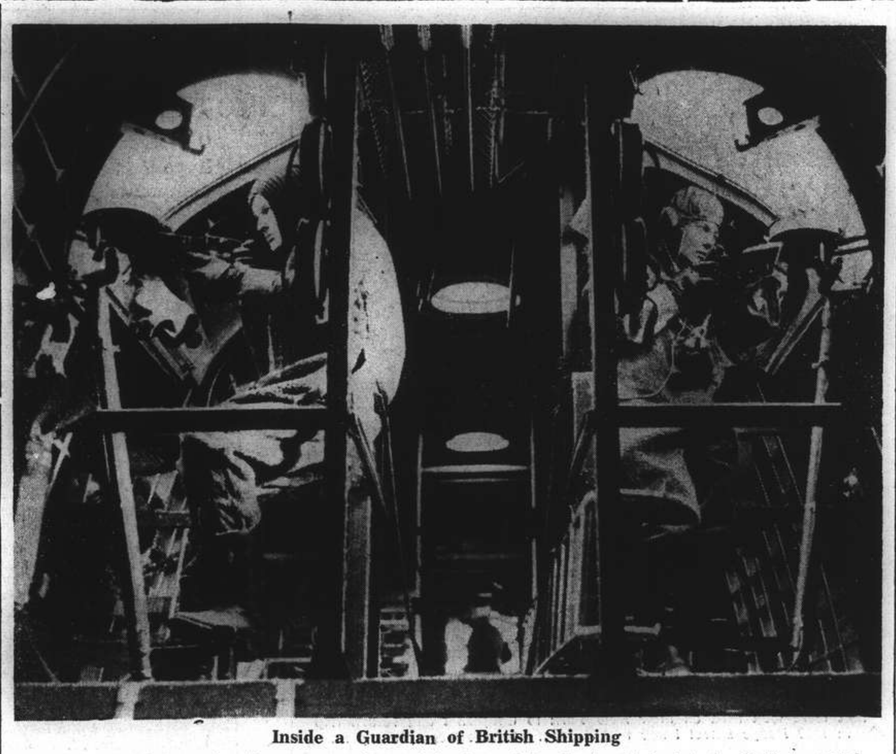
In what the police called a "crime of jealousy," Mrs. Richard C. Berleson, mother-in-law of Rebecca Trucco, daughter of a former Chilean Ambassador to the United States, was shot and killed in the restaurant of a hotel in Columbia, South Carolina, by Mrs. Ruth Gordon. The murderess, first wife of Colonel Berleson, was subject to fits of insanity, the police revealed.—Havas.

Captured Nazi Seamen Arrive in Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

More than 100 German seamen were landed today at a northern port by a naval vessel, and left for an internment camp. It is understood they are members of crews of captured or scuttled German steamers.—Reuter.



Inside a Guardian of British Shipping

High above the sea, the side gunners of one of the huge flying boats attached to the British coastal patrol are pictured in position keeping ceaseless watch for the appearance of U-boats or German planes. Since the war started, these machines have flown more than 5,000,000 miles.

Britain Rejected Red Request To Put Pressure on Finland

Moscow Terms Too Drastic for Mediation Attempt; Allies Ready to Continue, Intensify Aid to Finns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

MEMBERS of all parties are discussing, with some anxiety, the latest news from Finland, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of "The Times." Mediation, when coupled with such terms as the Soviet is now credibly reported to be trying to dictate, he states, is, naturally, interpreted as an interested attempt to procure by negotiation the defeat—it could not be less—of a gallant people still far from being defeated in the field.

"That Germany should be taking a hand in this manœuvre, should cause no surprise, and the attitude of Sweden is, at least, to be understood, though fear is the worst of counsellors for the weak and strong alike.

"The Finnish power of resistance has, in no way, been exhausted, and trustworthy information makes it clear that immediately increased aid and a sure promise of further help to come will supply the only factor still missing or doubtful in the calculations of Finnish leaders.

"Members of the parties," the correspondent of "the Times" concludes, "are agreed that a firm attitude now on the part of the Allies, and the British Government especially, would give not only Finland but her neighbours a picture of Allied intentions, which at present seems to be wholly lacking."—Reuter.

Britain Refused Soviet Proposal

London, Mar. 8.

Britain was approached by Soviet Russia ten days ago and was asked to act as mediator in the Finnish conflict but refused when informed of Soviet Russia's drastic terms, it was revealed here tonight.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, called at the Foreign Office and inquired whether the British Government would be willing to act as an intermediary to present peace proposals to Finland. He then outlined Soviet conditions for peace. The British Government found the proposal inacceptable and merely informed Helsinki that suggestions for peace negotiations had been made.

At the time, M. Maisky told the Foreign Office, it was said here, that Russia is tied to Germany neither by political nor a military alliance. He showed some "ill humour" when informed of Britain's refusal to act as mediator.

Soviet Russia's next attempt to secure an intermediary was made in Stockholm and this time was supported by an energetic German demarche. Sweden was warned British observers declared, that while Russia has no designs on Scandinavia, she would be compelled to form a coalition with Germany if Sweden became "an instrument of the Allies."

Sweden Acts as Mediator

With this warning still ringing in her ears, Sweden presented Moscow's terms to Helsinki, who evinced but very little enthusiasm. Stockholm thereupon made it its business, pressed by Berlin and Moscow, to prevail on Helsinki to send a delegation to the Soviet capital.

British observers, commenting on the whole Finnish situation, declared Soviet Russia obviously wishes to end the northern war not only because military operations are slow and costly, but also because she fears Allied intervention.

The question is: "Will Russia be ready to compromise on peace terms?" Pending a clear answer to this question, the same quarters said, the Allies remain ready to increase their help to Finland and are waiting only for Finland's decision.

Finland, they also admitted, is now on the horns of a painful dilemma, for she knows the difficulties placed in the Allies' way by Sweden's neutrality and, simultaneously, is subjected to direct German pressure.—Havas.

No Allied Pressure on Finns

Paris, Mar. 9.

Great Britain and France will exercise no pressure upon Finland in connection with the peace talks now reported to be in progress, it is stated in well-informed circles here.

If Finland wishes a continuation of Allied aid, she has only to make an appeal, to which the Allies are ready to respond. It is felt that the Swedish Government has assumed great responsibility in face of its own public opinion and the opinion of the world. Aided by her geographical position, Sweden is understood to have brought great pressure to bear upon Finland, and to have hinted at the cessation of the present indirect aid.

The new Russian demands to Helsinki are said to amount to placing Finland in the position of Czechoslovakia after Munich. They are reported to include the cession of Pet-

(Continued on page 10, col, 4)

Anglo-Italian Coal Settlement Near

Compromise Suggested In London; Italy May Buy British in Future

London, Mar. 9.

The Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, yesterday received the Italian Ambassador at the Foreign Office and conferred with him for one hour, it was understood, regarding the Anglo-Italian coal deadlock. The interview was described officially as "cordial."

Italian authoritative sources here said the negotiations over German coal shipments to Italy would end with a compromise settlement by which Britain would permit fourteen Italian ship loads of German coal to pass, but ban shipments in future.

It was believed likely that Italy would purchase British coal to replace supplies normally received from Germany.—United Press.

Italian Ships Cease Loading

Amsterdam, Mar. 8.

The four Italian colliers still in Rotterdam today reportedly were ordered to cease loading German coal.

Some sixteen Italian ships carrying German coal put out of Rotterdam during the middle part of this week and all either made for or were diverted to the Downs British contraband control station.—Havas.

Anglo-French Industrial Council Established

Common Interests in World Export Market Guarded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

A permanent Anglo-French industrial council, under the joint chairmanship of Lord Dudley Gordon and M. René Duchemin, has been formed under an agreement reached for the purpose of promoting the common interests of both countries in the export markets of the world.

The agreement, which was the result of discussions in London between an organization representing French industry and the Federation of British Industries, provides that the two organizations shall undertake to promote agreements between individual industries in their respective countries designed to encourage co-operation, eliminate uneconomic competition, and maintain such a price level in their respective export markets as will ensure the development of consumption.

Such agreements will be designed as a permanent feature of the economic relations between Britain and France.

To develop export trade in wartime, the two organizations will recommend to their respective governments that in suitable cases, the productive capacity at present allotted to armaments in one country should be released for the export trade of that country by the importation of armaments so displaced from the other country.—Reuter.

Allied Near Eastern Officials in Ankara

Ankara, Mar. 9.

Air Marshall Sir William Mitchell, commander of the Royal Air Force in the Near East, and General Jaunaud, in command of the French air forces in Syria, were greeted at the station today by Turkish troops upon their arrival in Ankara. After being decorated by the welcoming troops, the two Allied officers were received by the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Saradjoglu. and then by the War Minister, General Timaz, and the Chief of the General Staff.—Havas.

Japanese to Recognize Central Government

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Japan will extend recognition and support to the National Government of China soon to be re-established in Nanking with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as its central figure, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, declared in the Lower House today.

Admiral Yonai's address followed the unanimous adoption by the House of Representatives of a resolution pledging its full support toward the attainment of the objective of the present China campaign.

The resolution, introduced by Mr. Chuji Machida, president of the majority party, the Minseito, and 99 other members of the Chamber, was read by Mr. Machida. It was met by a hail of thunderous applause by the members of the House.—Domei.

Sterling Again Falls In New York

Britain to Collect All Foreign Exchange from Sales of Special Exports

New York, Mar. 8.

Sterling again slumped in a thin market today, as traders awaited the announcement of the new British control measures.

The pound opened at 3.93 and closed at 3.89½/3.89⅞, compared with yesterday's closing level of 3.93⅞. The high for the day was 3.93 and the low 3.89⅜.

While New York banks have received assurances that the new restrictions would not be retroactive, persistent doubts considerably reduced the buying interest.

It is believed that the new regulations will remove much of the already diminished foreign exchange business in New York.—Reuter.

Control of Foreign Exchange

London, Mar. 9.

The sale proceeds of certain exports from Britain and Empire producing countries will henceforth be collected in particular foreign currencies required for essential imports of foodstuffs and war materials.

Goods affected are rubber, tin, jute and jute manufactures from India; rubber from Burma; and rubber and tin from producing Colonies, when exported to destinations outside the Empire.

Broadly speaking, these destinations are North and South America (excluding Canada, British and French territories, and Argentina), Belgium and colonies, Holland and colonies, and Switzerland. The currencies in which payment may be made are belgas, guilders, Dutch Indies guilders, Swiss francs, and U.S. dollars.

The necessary Order-in-Council has been made, and corresponding measures have been taken in other Empire countries. The order will operate from March 25.

Shipments after this date, under contracts made prior to March 9, will receive special consideration. The Treasury is empowered to extend and vary the lists of commodities, destinations and currencies.—Reuter.

Another German Plane Over Holland

The Hague, Mar. 9.

Another violation of Holland's territory was reported last night, when a German bomber flew over Ymuiden, in northern Holland, at the end of the North Sea Canal, by which it is connected with Amsterdam.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bomb German Patrol Vessels at Borkum

Nazi Raiders Attack and Machine-Gun Dutch, Belgian and Norwegian Vessels Off Britain

London, Mar. 9.

BRITISH planes yesterday attacked with bombs three German patrol vessels near Borkum, German seaplane base, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Air. A naval auxiliary vessel near Sylt is also said to have been bombed. Two Heinkels encountered over the North Sea, the announcement adds, were engaged and were seen to be hit.

It is now stated that the Heinkel shot down off the north coast of Scotland yesterday was brought down in single combat. When the Heinkel was first sighted by a patrol of Hurricanes, it dived 2,000 feet to sea level. One of the Hurricanes attacked and, after a running fight of a few seconds, the German bomber collapsed.

It was the 45th German raider brought down over or near the British Isles since the start of the war.

After picking up the crew of the French vessel Sinai, with which she had been in collision, the West Hartlepool steamer Thurston (3,072 tons) sank after striking a mine.

The sole survivor from both vessels is understood to be an 18-year old French sailor, who is so seriously ill in hospital that he cannot give any details.

After the collision the French steamer sank very quickly, and the crew was rescued by the Thurston, which then proceeded on her voyage. Not long afterwards, however, she struck a mine and sank within a few minutes. Only two boats were got away, one containing three men and the other two. The latter boat capsized and the Frenchman was left clinging to it. There is no news of the other boat. The Thurston carried a crew of twenty.—Reuter.

Graf Spee Wreck Sold

Montevideo, Mar. 9.

The German steamer Lahn, (8,498 tons), which has been lying at Montevideo for some months, sailed yesterday, with a cargo of wool, coal and leather.

A contract for the sale of the wreck of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by her crew following the battle off Rio de la Plata on December 13, has been signed by the German Minister, Herr Otto Langmann, and a provision importer, named Senor Helguera. One clause of the contract lays down that the buyer is forbidden to reveal the purchase price.—Reuter.

Norwegian Seamen Killed

Oslo, Mar. 8.

Seven Norwegian seamen lost their lives when a German warplane bombed the Norwegian ship Brott in the North Sea on Friday, March 1, the owners of the vessel confirmed today. The men were lost when their lifeboat capsized. Other members of the crew survived the ordeal.—Havas.

Belgian Trawlers Machine-Gunned

Brussels, Mar. 8.

The trawler 65 was machine-gunned by a German plane in the North Sea at the same time that fifteen other fishing-boats in the vicinity were also attacked, the captain of the trawler reported upon arrival here today.—Havas.

Small Dutch Vessel Bombed

Amsterdam, Mar. 9.

The Dutch motor coast vessel Saba (400 tons) arrived from England today, riddled with bullet holes from an attack by German aircraft. The ship, according to a telegram from the captain, was bombed off the east coast of Great Britain and her deck badly damaged, but none of the crew was hurt.—Reuter.

German Planes Over London

London, Mar. 9.

Authoritative sources said German planes were believed to have flown over London at night more than once during the past week at an altitude of 20,000 feet without being detected or intercepted.

Explosions and machine-gunning were heard off the east coast at noon yesterday, indicating that German planes were again attacking British coastal shipping. A German bomber attacked shipping off the south-east coast last night and dropped many bombs. No damage was reported, however.

The British steamer Counsellor, 5,068 tons, was reported mined or torpedoed off the west coast. The crew was landed at a north-west port, it was said.

The scuttling of the German steamship Uruguay in the North Atlantic this week made the 33rd German merchant vessel known to have been sunk since the inception of the war, it was announced yesterday.

Most of the ships were scuttled. The total German tonnage sunk since the war aggregated 177,227, it was said. Twenty-six German vessels have been captured, with a total tonnage of 98,330, it was claimed.

In addition, the German steamship Orizaba, 4,354 tons, was wrecked off the Norwegian coast in an attempt to reach Germany from Vigo, Spain.—United Press.

Herr Hitler to Speak To Nation Today

Berlin, Mar. 9.

The official news agency announces that Herr Hitler will speak to the German nation tomorrow. The occasion is in commemoration of Germany's war dead, including those who have fallen in the present war. The speech will be made about noon.—Reuter.

Awards to British Naval Officers

Distinguished Actions In War Revealed; R.A.F. Men Win Fresh Laurels

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

Lieut.-Comdr. Roland Keith Hudson has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.), and Lieut. Malcolm Guy Morris the Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.), both for dangerous and successful work in dealing with German mines, according to an Admiralty announcement.

Distinguished Service Crosses are also awarded to Lt.-Commander Hugh Charles Bainbridge Coleridge, of the destroyer Grenville, for setting depth charges to "safe," thereby probably saving many lives on the occasion of the loss of his ship; and to Lieutenant Edward Hugh Lee, of the destroyer Fortune, for his share in two successful attacks on German submarines.

A supplement of the "London Gazette" announces that the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) has been awarded to:

Commander James Gregson Roper, of the cruiser Belfast, for "exemplary conduct and cheerfulness" after an explosion in his ship;

Lieut. Robert Denys Franks, for "outstanding initiative and resource" on the occasion of the loss of his ship Gipsy; and

Lieut. Alan Henry Pierce, of the destroyer Hereward, for bringing to port a merchantship abandoned and sabotaged by the Germans.

Distinguished Service and British Empire medals are awarded to a number of ratings.

Many British Airmen Decorated

Eight officers of the Royal Air Force have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty. An announcement by the Ministry of Air says the highest qualities of leadership were displayed by one of the officers (unspecified) as flight-commander of a squadron employed on long-distant day and night strategical reconnaissances. Another officer, on one occasion, pursued a German aircraft for 20 minutes, finally forcing it to land and fall into Allied hands. A third officer intercepted a German aircraft over the English Channel and shot it down in flames.

The officers have been pioneers in the new method of aerial photography.

One recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross is Acting Flight-Lieut. Robert Jeff, who was born in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor state, Malaya, in 1913. He was the first British airman to be decorated by the French, recently receiving the Croix de Guerre for a singlehanded fight against two Heinkel machines on the Western Front.

Four sergeants and four aircraftmen receive the Distinguished Flying Medal, several being described as skilful observers and navigators.

One received the decoration for good work during a raid on Wilhelmshaven, when his aircraft scored a direct hit on a German battleship, and for his conduct in the engagement over the North Sea on January 10 between nine Blenheims and five Messerschmitts.

A wireless operator among the recipients was the first member of his squadron to carry out a second reconnaissance over German territory, flying in intense cold and over strongly defended zones. His ability had a very good effect on the crews when the squadron had suffered heavy losses.—Reuter.

Indian Disobedience Suicidal

Mr. Gandhi Says Congress Must Learn Discipline

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Mar. 9.

"I cannot be hustled into precipitating a struggle," declares Mr. M. K. Gandhi in his weekly paper "Harijan."

He delivers a warning against the impatience of members of the Congress Party, who think the struggle for complete independence should be the only question of the day.

"It would be suicidal," Mr. Gandhi asserts, "to declare civil disobedience when there is so much indiscipline and violence within the Indian Congress itself."—Reuter.

Dutch Against Air Service with Berlin

Amsterdam, Mar. 9.

The Netherlands authorities are learned to be raising serious objections to the resumption of the air mail service between Berlin and Amsterdam, which was suspended at the outbreak of the war. The Minister of Waterways may decline to approve the project. If the service is resumed, it will as formerly be operated by the German Lufthansa firm, whose planes will also carry freight.—Reuter.

French Council of Ministers Meets

Paris, Mar. 9.

The Council of Ministers, presided over by the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, met at 10 a.m. today and studied the latest phases of the Finnish crisis.

Latest French dispatches from Finland indicated that Field Marshal Baron Karl Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army, favoured continued resistance against the Russians.—United Press.

Mobilization in Northern Russia Reported in Stockholm

Fear of Allied Intervention in Finnish War Believed Cause; Finns Continue Resistance

Stockholm, Mar. 9.

Marshal Klementu Voroshilov, Soviet War Commissar, has ordered the mobilization in northern Russia of men up to the age of 35 years, according to the Tallinn Correspondent of the "Stockholms-Tidningen." Orders are being sent to each men individually, he adds.

The correspondent comments that the step has led to a strong belief among the local population that Britain and France are going to war with Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Soviets Capture Islands

London, Mar. 9.

The Moscow Radio announced today that the Russian forces in Finland had captured five islands and two hamlets in the Karelian Isthmus.—United Press.

Discretion in Moscow

London, Mar. 9.

The Moscow radio made practically no reference to the Russo-Finnish war throughout last evening. Anti-Finnish items—a daily feature since the hostilities started—were omitted in foreign language broadcasts.—Reuter.

Finns Punish Russians

Helsinki, Mar. 9.

Soviet forces lost at least 2,400 men killed in violent fighting along the whole Finnish war front on Friday the Finnish General Staff announced in a communique last night.

"Soviet attacks continued with renewed violence yesterday and today in the Karelian Isthmus and north-east of Lake Ladoga. All the attacks were repulsed," the communique declared.

"Finnish artillery destroyed a certain number of Soviet tanks and cannons and the enemy left behind more than 400 bodies between the Bay of Vlipuri and Vuoksi, and about 2,000 more at Kollaanjoki.

"At least six Soviet planes were shot down in aerial operations," the communique concluded.—Havas.

Egyptian Says British "Most Balanced And Just People in World"

"Germans are Sick, Suffering from Megalomania"; Palestine Land Sales Ban Upheld by Cairo Daily

London, Mar. 9.

"The Germans are sick suffering from megalomania, and they cultivate ideas that they are supermen," declares Dr. Amir Boctor, prominent Egyptian, in an article in the Cairo newspaper "Al Hilal" reproduced in a special commentary issued here.

"The French, above all, are logical, keeping to scientific and legal facts," says Dr. Boctor, "while the British are practical, and are the most balanced and just people in the world.

"This explains the superiority of the Allies over the Germans."

The commentary also quotes an article appearing in the Cairo daily, "Al Balagh," in regard to the ban on land sales in Palestine. The new scheme, the journal states, is a step in applying the policy announced after the last Palestine conference which, though a failure, did not prevent a realization of part of the Arab demands.

"The British Government's promise to limit the sale of lands," the newspaper adds, "is an important gain for the Arabs. It is only fair for us to say that it is a wise and praiseworthy action of the British Government, coming at an appropriate time."—Reuter.

Universities Meet At Dinner

Mr. A. H. George Guest Of Honour of Oxford And Cambridge Society

Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, was the guest of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Shanghai at their annual dinner held last night in the Masonic Hall. The attendance was excellent, being nearly as high as in pre-1937 years. For the first time in the history of the society a Chinese lady member was present. She was Miss Frances King. M. A. Negre was also believed to be the first French member to attend one of these dinners, twenty-seven of which have been held up to date.

Before the dinner, the society held its annual general meeting—a function always remarkable for the speed and smoothness with which the official business is gone through. The chairman, Mr. J. R. Jones, briefly reviewed the activities of the previous year, and the report and accounts were adopted without any dissentient votes. The following were then elected as officials for the coming year: President, Mr. John McNeill; Vice-president, Dr. J. H. Jordan; and Mr. G. G. Phillips, Miss W. M. Penfold, Judge H. Y. Loo, Mr. R. H. Heyworth, and W. C. Cassels.

Scroll of Honour

The dining hall was attractively arranged in the dark and light blue colours of the two universities, and a new feature was the scroll of past presidents and guests of honour, which was exhibited for the first time.

How to Make a Living

In a speech interlarded with humorous hyperbole, Mr. H. H. Thomas prepared the toast of "Alma Mater." He emphasized the difficulties of making a living in the present circumstances around Shanghai, and wittily compared the facilities of the two universities which were present with those who had the disadvantage of not knowing what true education was.

In proposing the health of the guest of honour, Mr. George, Mr. McNeill, the President, gave a short biography of Mr. George, and expressed the appreciation of the society that that they should have so many distinguished persons year after year as their guests, none of whom had had the advantage of education at one or other of Britain's older universities. In 1908, he said, Mr. George had joined the consular service, and from that time a distinguished career had brought him to be Assistant Commerical Attache in 1936, and to be Commercial Attache in 1937. Now he had attained the highest rank open to him in the profession he had chosen, and he had the support of all Britons in his tasks.

Life More Important

Mr. George in his reply took as his theme that to make a living was not so important as to make a life. At the expense of Mr. Thomas, he said that the latter had lived for "the eternal verities," but he had to stick to "plain truths". He deplored that his education had been in the by-ways of different cities of Europe, learning their languages and that since that time, he had had to get some knowledge of the business practice of Shanghai—or perhaps of the practitioners. Nevertheless, he struck a serious note when he urged all present to co-operate in the Empire's united task. The speech was greeted with great applause.

The chairman announced before the meeting dispersed that the British Universities Association had extended a general welcome to all members of the society to attend their next meeting in the B.W.A. rooms.

Members Present

Among those present, in addition to the guest of honour, were:—

Mr. John McNeill, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Sir Allan Mossop, Messrs. S. C. Miskin, J. R. Jones, Ranald G. McDonald, Dr. H. G. Earle, Mrs. Giles, Messrs. W. H. S. Hatten, T. Y. Lo, Chaohou T. Chu, P. Crow, J. C. Hutchison, Dr. P. K. Liang, Messrs. C. S. Shen, W. R. McBain, J. Hall, W. C. Cassels, A. E. Seddon, Mrs. J. Alexander, Messrs. M. Benavitch, B. Russell Brown, F. R. Burch, H. K. Cassels, H. J. Collar, Miss B. J. Collins, Mr. F. S. Crawford, Dr. Constance Cater, Dr. D. Cater, Messrs. J. W. Chapman, G. H. Dickson, F. E. L. Dobbs, W. F. Gilbert, D. R. Glass, C. H. G. Gordon, D. W. Gourlay, Mrs. Gwyn, Messrs. L. Handley-Derry, J. G. Haigh, R. H. Heyworth, J. M. D. Hoste, P. J. A. Innes, Mrs. Innes, Miss Frances King, Messrs. A. C. Leyland, C. O. Lim, T. J. Lindsay, E. A. Long, E. B. McBain, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. A. Nègre, Miss M. Peckham, Miss W. M. Penfold, Messrs. G. Godfrey Phillips, A. H. Samson, K. Selby-Walker, R. D. K. Silby, N. J. Stabb, R. L. Stuart, S. Stucken, H. H. Thomas, M. W. Turner, G. F. Tyrrell, K. Y. R. Wang, and T. H. Yang.

M. Micheletti, French Flier, Killed

Paris, Mar. 9.

A figure well known to the Far East was killed when the French aviator M. Micheletti, who participated in the flight to Tokyo with M. Marcel Doret, met disaster in an accident with another French airman, M. Georges Delage. M. Micheletti was one of the most famous radio-operators of the Far Eastern French Line.—Havas.

Japanese Envelop Szechuen Troops

Three Divisions Cornered In West Tapieh Ranges

Hankow, Mar. 9.

Advancing from three directions over craggy mountains paths, Japanese forces enveloped the 123rd, 124th and 125th divisions of the Szechuen army, commanded by Gen. Sun Chen, in the western part of the Tapieh Mountains on Thursday, according to dispatches received here today.

After encircling the Chinese troops, the Japanese units began a concerted attack. The Chinese forces had taken positions near Siakiatien, 45 kilometres west of Yingshan in northern Hupeh.

The attack was the second Japanese campaign this year against Chinese in this area. One vanguard of Japanese troops was reported to be attacking a Chinese position four kilometers from Siakiatien.—Domei.

Chinese Discouraged?

Nanking, Mar. 9.

During the week ending yesterday less activity on the China fronts was witnessed than at any time since the beginning of the year, showing that crushing blows were suffered by Chinese armies in North, Central and South China in the wake of the unsuccessful winter offensive, the Information Section of Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China announced today.

In an attempt to recover from the complete failure of their offensive, Chinese military leaders were, it was reported, reinforcing their forces and deciding to hold a conference to discuss steps to save the discouraging situation, the announcement said.

The Japanese were watching the results of the reported conference with "keen interest," the announcement added.—Domei.

Lt.-Gen. Kita Shifted From N. China Post

Maj.-Gen. Monoka to Take Over Liaison Office

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Lieut.-Gen. Seiichi Kita, director of the North China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, has been relieved of his post to be succeeded by Major-Gen. Susumu Morioka, it was officially announced here today.

Major-Gen. Yoshiharu Takeshita, director of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army in Shanghai, was simultaneously appointed director of the Menchiang Liaison Office of the Board in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Takashi Sakai.

These transfers were part of the periodic Army promotions which were gazetted today. The new assignments of Lieut.-Gen. Kita, who before the China hostilities was in Shanghai serving as military attache to the Japanese Embassy to China, and of Lieut.-Gen. Sakai were not made public.

Major-Gen. Morioka has been serving as assistant director of the North China Liaison Office since August last year. A member of the 22nd graduating class of the Military Academy, he is 55 years old. He was appointed a major-general in February, 1938. He was graduated from the Army Staff College after which he served as instructor in military science and tactics at St. Paul's University, Tokyo, and as a staff officer with the Kwantung Army. He saw action in the North and Central China fronts during the present conflict.

Major-Gen. Takeshita, who is 52 years old, was a member of the 23rd graduating class of the Military Academy. He also was graduated from the Army Staff College and at one time served on the headquarters staff of the Kwantung Army.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Lucky Night"

Cora Jordan .....Myrna Loy
Bill Overton .....Robert Taylor
Joe Hilton .....Joseph Allen
Calvin Jordan .....Henry O'Neill
George .....Douglas Fowley
"Dusty" Sawyer .....Bernard Nedell
"Blondie" .....Bernadene Hayes
"Blackie" .....Gladys Blake

An unusual kind of story, in which humour is allowed to predominate, gives plenty of zest to "Lucky Night," which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday. In this film the rich girl, played by Miss Myrna Loy, breaks away from her home and father and goes out into the cold, cold world to find life and a job. She is not so lucky, however, until one night she meets flat broke Bill Overton, portrayed by Mr. Robert Taylor. From that time on the luck of both changes. They perform that brilliant feat of getting three bars to function correctly on a slot machine. They play other games of chance and win quite an amount. Finally, they end up with a car, which helps them to get a little more money when they encounter a bold, bad man. Unfortunately Bill has to get a job as a paint salesman and then trouble starts. The rich girl, whom he married in a drunken bout, finally goes home to father. Bill is there at the end, however, and all ends well. The film is quite amusing, especially when both stars take to begging to get a square meal. Miss Loy and Mr. Taylor give amusing portrayals and they are well supported by Mr. Henry O'Neill, as father. In support are "News of the Day," "Dark Magic," a Robert Benchley comedy, which is quite good, and one of "Our Gang" series.—R.S.

Instrument Board of Dodge Test Truck

The instrument panel of the Dodge Diesel test truck looks as complicated as that of a 20th Century Transport Plane, but actually it's not. Chrysler Corporation experiemental engineers, however, did add a few instruments that were well used on their New York to California and return trip in 1939 Dodge Diesel truck with three representatives of the firm.

Chinese Ratepayers Oppose Increase

The Chinese Ratepayers Association in the International Settlement has officially forwarded a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council voicing its strong opposition to the proposed increase of the municipal rate by 50 per cent. and asking that the proposal be cancelled. The protest is based on a letter from the First Special District Citizens Federation, an influential Chinese civilian organization in the Settlement. The Association's letter requests the Council to reduce its expenses and to increase its sources of income by other means asserting that the tax increase will be too much of a burden to the public here already suffering high prices.

Finns Send Delegates For Moscow Talks

(Continued from page 9)

The Finnish diplomatic situation is described in Paris as "unchanged," but at the same time there is a note of optimism here, not heard yesterday, as to the possibilities of Finnish resistance.—Reuter.

Hango Cession "Impossible"

Helsinki, Mar. 9.

Competent circles today reported that Finland would never accept any Russian peace proposals providing for the cession of Hango Island to Russia and its transformation into a Soviet naval base. They contended that Finland might accept a proposition under which Hango would be demilitarized while Finland would retain sovereignty over the Hango area.

Foreign reports that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Vaeinoe Tanner, had left Helsinki for Berlin were officially denied. Mr. Tanner is still in Helsinki.

The general Finn public remained ignorant yesterday of the "diplomatic developments" in the war upon which Finland's future depends. Morning papers here yesterday published only the Government's official communique regarding anticipated Russian demands without comment. The only other reference to Russia's demands were dispatches from London and other capitals saying that it was reported that Sweden and Germany were urging Finland to give in.—United Press.

Hitler Receives M. Svinhufvud

Helsinki, Mar. 9.

M. Svinhufvud, former president of Finland, has been received by Hitler, the Finnish radio announced today.

With eager crowd waiting here with bitter anxiety for information on the progress of the momentous negotiations between their country and Soviet Russia, it was reliably learned today that no official communique from the Helsinki Government would be released before Monday.

The Finnish Cabinet are engrossed in a minute study of the situation, the main point at stake being whether or not to reject outright Soviet overtures the naure of which hardly appears to be justified by the actual military situation.

The Finnish delegates, headed by M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, who led the abortive Finnish-Russian talks in Moscow prior to the outbreak of hostilities, have mainly gone to the Soviet capital on an informative mission. Formal negotiations have not been started so far.

Well-informed circles here further emphasized this morning that no importance is being attached in Government spheres to the recent interview between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Svinhufvud, former president of Finland, who retired from political life several years age.—Havas.

Rome Welcomes Peace Move

Rome, Mar. 9.

The Italian press welcomes the attempts to mediate in the Soviet-Finnish war, and sees in them the possibility of peace in Finland and the elimination of one danger to Europe as a whole.

In Germany, however, the Government has not yet permitted any mention in the press of the Soviet-Finnish peace negotiations. German papers, however, are giving much prominence to reports from northern Europe accusing the Allies of preparing to land troops in Scandinavia.—Reuter.

Sweden to Stop Troop Landings

Stockholm, Mar. 9.

The Foreign Affairs Commission has decided to use force to oppose any foreign attempts to land troops or transport them through Sweden to Finland. This was decided after a continuous session Tuesday and Wednesday, it was reliably learned here last night.—United Press.

Sweden Denies Pressure

Stockholm, Mar. 9.

Official Swedish circles today categorically denied that Sweden had exerted either diplomatic or political pressure on Finland to accept the Soviet conditions of peace. Sweden, they remarked, did not assume the role of mediator but simply of intermediary, solely to make known the Soviet demands to the beleagured country. Stockholm, they asserted, had first been approached by the Kremlin to sound out Finland.

Information published so far on Soviet conditions do not quite correspond to the truth. The frontier north-east of Lake Ladoga demanded by the Russians goes only as far as Sortavala, to which the Kremlin attached great strategic importance. On the Karelian Isthmus, the frontier would more or less follow the present war front lines.

Regarding Hango Island, the Russian are adamant but not exacting claims on Petsamo, asking no more than the "Fisherman's Peninsula" which was ceded by Finland in parleys last autumn.

The only thing known is that the Russian authorities have already rejected the Finnish reservations, delivered through Stockholm, to the Russian demands, thereby leaving little hope for future modifications.—Havas.

French Observations

Paris, Mar. 9.

Establishment of Soviet-Finnish contacts and the despatch of a Finnish delegation to Moscow are tantamount to virtual Finnish agreement to grant Russia concessions similar to those granted by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania last year, French political quarters stated last night.

Potential Finnish resistance remains high but the general impression was that the influence exercised by Marshal Baron Karl Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish armed forces, has been dimmed of late, possibly because of his illness. The Finnish Government, French quarters said, yielded to the pressure of its Scandinavian neighbours, who in turn were subjected to constant German pressure.—Havas.

Britain Rejected Red Request to Put Pressure On Finland

(Continued from page 9)

samo, with the nickel mines and fishery rights; demolition of all coast batteries; and cession of Viipuri and possibly the whole of the Finnish shores of Lake Ladoga.

"Le Temps" writes that it is for the Finns to decide, and says they should remember that Britain and France are ready to furnish greater and more direct aid.

"They ought to recall also—and so ought all peoples now hesitating on the edge of war—that one cannot apportion a flood and that henceforth the German peril is inseparable from the Russian peril," adds the newspaper.

It is announced that the amount of war material for Finland from Britain and France, either delivered or dispatched, totals 405 planes, including 67 bombers, 916 pieces of artillery with over 2,500,000 shells, 5,000 light machine-guns, 124 machinge-guns, 150 anti-tank rifles, 450,000 bombs, 1,050 submarine mines, 10,000 anti-tank mines, and between 50 and 60 million cartridges.

At least, thousands of this material have already been delivered.—Reuter.

British War Loan Sure of Success

Overseas Subscribers Expected; Insurance Companies' Big Share

London, Mar. 9.

The new £300,000,000 war loan which is being offered next week appears to be assured of success.

Already big insurance companies have announced their intention of applying for £11,250,000, which includes the following individual subscriptions; Britannic Assurance Company, £500,000; Legal and General Insurance Company and associated concerns, £750,000; Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, £750,000; Norwich Union Insurance Societies, £1,000,000; Pearl Assurance Company, £2,000,000; Prudential Assurance Company, £5,000,000; Royal Insurance Company and associated concerns, £750,000; Royal Exchange and associated companies, £500,000.

In addition, the big banks are giving trustworthy customers special facilities to enable them to subscribe to the loan, as it is known that the Government desires subscriptions from the widest possible sources. Temporary loans will be granted by the banks for this purpose at the low rate of three per cent., interest on which is the same as interest payable on the new loan.

Subscriptions from Eire and foreign countries are also expected, as non-resident subscribers to the loans are exempt from the tax thereon. The only three existing loans carrying this condition are the old War Loan, the Four Per Cent. Funding Loan, and the Victory Loan, but technical reasons exist why none of these are particularly attractive to foreign investors. The new loan is without these disadvantages, hence well informed quarters consider it possible that the overseas investing public may be attracted to the British gilt-edged market.—Reuter.

Foreign News in Brief

The July, 1940, class will not be called up for military training and the Philippine Government is studying plans for cutting the number of recruits trained from 20,000 to 10,000 annually, the "Manila Bulletin" said on authoritative information.

* * *

Closer collaboration of Anglo-Franco-Turkish armed forces was seen as a result of the expected arrival at Ankara from Syria of Air Marshal Richard Williams, Commander of the British Near East Air Forces. Marshal Williams will be received with military honours and will confer with Turkish General Staff officers and air commanders.

* * *

Mr. Mark Linder, playwright, went to court in Hollywood and told the Judge he still thought Miss Mae West wronged him over royalties of her film "She Done Him Wrong." At a recent trial Mr. Linder sought U.S.$1,000,000 damages in royalties from Miss West from their joint film. The case was dismissed.

Reich Wins Control Of Rumanian Oil

Bucharest, Mar. 9.

Nazi capital has succeeded in obtaining new concessions in the Rumanian petroleum industry with the taking over by Allgemeine Waren Finanzierung, a Berlin group, of the Foraky Romanesca, a Rumanian firm with a capital of five million lei.

The operation was effected by a Brussels concern, which ceded credits to the amount of Fr. 32,000,000, owed them by the Rumanian company, to the German firm. In 1939, the Foraky Romanesca produced 42,000,000 tons of petrol.—Havas.

Alumni of Stanford At Annual Dinner

Japanese Graduates are Hosts at Founders' Day Reunion in Hongkew

Stanford University alumni from the Class of '08 to the Class of '37 gathered yesterday evening at a Founders' Day Dinner held in the Sanko Restaurant, Boone Road, when Japanese graduates were hosts to their American fellow alumni. Commander S. Mizota, of the Imperial Japanese Navy, bade the participants welcome as secretary of the gathering which, he said, he hoped would become an annual institution. He referred to the well-supported Stanford Club of Japan and its reunions.

Those present were Mr. A. B. Davis, Mr. T. Haraguchi, Prof. T. Hayashi of Tung Wen University, Mr. K. Ikeda, Mr. K. Iseri, Mr. W. W. Jourdin, Mrs. W. Judd, Mrs. A. B. Laswell, Mr. V. F. Meisling, Miss B. Miller, Commander Mizota, Mr. R. R. Raven, Mrs. T. O. Schmid, and Mr. A. Steele.

Unavoidably prevented from attending were Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China, Mr. Gordon Campbell, United States Marshal; Mr. Hallett Abend, and Mr. W. N. Burkhardt.

Mr. Jourdin, a member of the Class of '08, spoke on behalf of the American alumni and thanked the hosts for the happy arrangements they had made for the reunion. The dinner, in Japanese style, featured sukiyaki and other national dishes. After the meal a group photograph was taken, and the evening ended with the singing of Stanford songs.

Wounded by Robber In Western Area

A Fire Brigade ambulance was called to the western defence perimeter at Hungjao Road last night to remove a Chinese, a man, who had been shot in one leg by a robber. The victim was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig. His condition is not considered serious.

Insurance Man Is Stabbed to Death

Chinese Official Attacked In Avenue du Roi Albert While Bound for Meeting

Mr. Oong Kwang-tien, assistant manager of the Ningshao Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ningpo Road, was stabbed in the back and in the stomach just as he was leaving his Avenue du Roi Albert home in his private rickshaw at about 10.15 a.m. yesterday. He was immediately rushed to the Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Haig, where he died in the afternoon without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Oong was attacked by two thugs, both of whom carried knives. They managed to get away notwithstanding the efforts made by the rickshaw puller to nab them.

The motive for the murder has not yet been definitely ascertained. Mr. Oong's widow, who is German, told the French Police that her husband was on his way to his office to attend a directors' meeting when he was murdered. He is said to have started for this meeting with the intention of exposing certain alleged conditions within the organization.

Mr. Ooong was the complainant in a libel action heard in the First Special District Court late in February when three clerks of the insurance concern were accused of having distributed handbills attacking Mr. Oong and mentioning six reasons for the alleged business setbacks suffered by the firm. Mr. Oong also filed a civil action in which he demanded that the accused be required to publish an apology in the Chinese press. The clerks denied the charge and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Oong was not known to have had any political affiliations and the murder is therefore believed to have been motivated by personal revenge.

"Central Government" To Fly 1928 Flag

China's national colours, officially adopted in 1928, will be flown by the Central Government soon to be established in Nanking with Mr. Wang Ching-wei as its central figure, Domei learned yesterday from authoritative sources.

NIGHT COUGHS
Checked quickly by rubbing throat, chest and back with this pleasant vaporizing ointment—an application at bedtime almost always prevents a night attack.
VICKS VAPORUB

SHANGHAI HEALTH STUDIO
Cosmetics
Removal of Warts in One Second
154 Nanking Road, 1st Floor, Telephone 10136

K. B. HILL
Insurance Agency
51 Canton Road Telephone 12251
Representing
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.
General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.
The Alliance Insurance Co. of Philadelphia
West Coast Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco
Insurance Co. of North America
Columbia Casualty Co. of New York
(7)

EUROPEAN ANTIQUITIES & RARITIES
The Home of Fine Arts
Antiques and rarities, the like of which have never been seen in Shanghai, are now obtainable only at our store.
1310 Avenue Joffre Free Inspection Invited

A NEW BASIS FOR COCKTAILS
LAZARIDY
SPECIAL VODKAS: ANISOVKA ZUBROVKA ORANGE-VODKA

la donna
197 NANKING ROAD (Shanghai Power Co. Bldg.)
have pleasure in announcing the arrival of a limited stock of their well-known quality of
GENUINE AMERICAN SHARKSKIN
FOR LADIES' COSTUMES AND GENTLEMEN'S SUITS
11203

Dominion Whisky
Dominion Brandy
Dominion Dry Gin
Dominion Rhum
Ask for these first-class drinks from your daily purveyor
U.D.B. Ltd.
360-68 Laipo Road Telephone 33410
11163

It's Always...
SMOOTH GOING
WHEN YOU KEEP TO
WAKEFIELD PATENT Castrol MOTOR OIL
C. C. WAKEFIELD & CO., LTD.
12 THE BUND, SHANGHAI

CHILDREN love its taste
MOTHERS know it's safe
CASTORIA
THE LAXATIVE FOR CHILDREN
A pure vegetable preparation. Thorough, yet gentle in action. Will not gripe. Try it.

Manchoukuo Rushes Fortifications on Soviet-Russian Border

Communication Lines Being Improved by Japanese Army; Huge Sums Spent on Defence Works

Changchun, Mar. 9.

Japanese army commanders in northern Manchoukuo are rushing work on defence works against the Soviet Union "in view of the characteristics of the border provinces," according to Japanese reports from Heiho.

The special budget of the Manchoukuo Government for the development of the northern districts in 1940 totals 3,161,000 yuan. Of this the State Council will receive 309,000 yuan, the Department of Public Peace 386,000 yuan, the Department of Peoples' Welfare 138,000 yuan, the Department of Industry 237,000 yuan and the Department of Communications 2,119,000 yuan.

The report indicated that the Japanese army is concentrating on the development of a modern communications system throughout the northern border areas as one of the major projects of the defence programme for the area.

The 1940 budget is 1,024,000 yuan above the budget for last year.

"This budget," said Japanese reports, "was drawn up with the object of adjusting the national defence system rapidly in view of the characteristics of the border provinces. This budget will be apportioned for the protection of the frontier, the development of communications, agriculture, stock raising, settlement and the promotion of education.—United Press.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE annual business meeting of the Harvard Club of Shanghai will be held at the American Club at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow. Mr. Horace H. Smith will be in the chair.

DR. Ma Chun-wu has been appointed President of the Kwangsi National University by order of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

"THAT the Shanghai girl has more 'Oomph' than her homeside sister" will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on March 14, at 9 p.m. Mr. A. de S. Inwood will speak for the proposition, and Mr. E. A. Aust will oppose.

CHINESE interest in modern science appears to be on the uptrend as visitors to the Modern Science Library of Japan, at 49 Szechuen Road numbered 3,705 during the first three weeks of February, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

AMONG those who were recently awarded Palmes Academiques by the French Government, were Mr. Kou Cheng-hsi and Mr. T. T. Yao, both Public Attorneys for the French Concession Police. They received the awards in recognition for their long and faithful service.

THERE will be a simple evening service in the Cathedral Girls' School at 6 o'clock today, taking the place of the usual service arranged in the Bubbling Well Chapel, which is closed on account of repairs. The preacher will be the Rev. P. C. Matthews.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present the Question Box of the Air over XMHA at 7.30 this evening. On this programme the Reverend James F. Kearney, S.J., will reply to the questions proposed concerning his talk last Sunday on the Catholic position with regard to social justice and a living wage.

THERE will be a charity bridge and mahjongg party in aid of St. Mary's Russian Nurses Association at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., March 14, from 2.30 to 7 p.m. For necessary reservations please communicate with Mrs. A. Malleck, 92250, from 9 to 12 a.m. or the Russian book-store "Russkoe Delo" 658, Av. Joffre. The players are requested to bring their own cards and mahjongg.

A JOINT meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, March 14, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. L. Tomkinson entitled "The Chinese attitude toward war and peace." The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting will be open to the public.

MORE than $600,000 in cash, besides large quantities of gifts, have been contributed by the people in Chungking as the "Spring Festival Solatium" to Chinese fighting units, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The "National Solatium Association" will shortly hold a meeting with various public bodies to decide on the distribution of the funds and gifts to the various Chinese fighting units.

THERE will be a class for the confirmation candidates in the Cathedral at 4 p.m. today. After the class tea will be served in the Church House, when members of the Junior Fellowship will act as hosts to the confirmation candidates. Evensong will be sung at 6 p.m., when the Dean will preach the tenth in the special series of Lenten addresses, his subject this afternoon being 'The Forgiveness of Sins.'

WITH a view to reorganizing the financial administration and also to lighten the burdens of the people, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has ordered the abolition of 154 miscellaneous taxes, effective March 1, states a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The various military units in the "free areas" of the province have also been forbidden to impose or collect taxes on their own account, the report states.

WITH a view to facilitating the exportation of Chinese products such as tea, the Foreign Trade Commission has established offices in Hengyang, in Hunan, Kinhwa, in East Chekiang, and in Kweilin and Lungchow in Kwangsi province, states the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." The Commission exercises strict control over exports of Chinese products from the provinces of Fukien, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi and Hunan, the report states.

FINNISH residents of Tokyo and Yokohama will be entertained by a group of sympathetic Japanese at a dance and music recital to be given in Tokyo on Monday. Among the promoters of the event are Dr. Tadaoki Yamamoto, head of the School of Science and Engineering of Waseda University, and Mr. Denichi Ishii, president of the Imperial School Children's Association. Finnish and Italian songs rendered by Miss Keiko Azuma, soprano, will be featured.

CHINESE who had returned to areas north of Soochow Creek up to February 14, the eve of the lifting of the restrictions to enter the areas, totalled 441,882 persons, figures released by the Shanghai Rehabilitation Section of the Japanese Naval Resident Officers' Office yesterday showed. This number comprised 42,817 households in the areas, it was stated. The Japanese population in Shanghai on February 1 was 65,228, according to an investigation conducted by the Japanese consular police.

GENERAL Li Tsung-jen, military leader of Kwangsi, has turned over $500,000 contributed by overseas Chinese to the establishment of the Chungshan Memorial School in Kweilin, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The interest accruing from the fund will go to the upkeep of the school which will provide free education for orphans of those who have fallen in battle. Mr. Tan Kehkee and other well known Chinese merchants of Singapore have been elected as members of the board of directors of the school, the report states.

Saito Case Still Causing Stir

More Social Mass Party Members Asked to Resign; Leader May Also Go

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

A purge in the ranks of the Social Mass Party was started today after nine Representatives were asked yesterday to resign from the party.

All nine members of the Proletarian oScial Mass Party refused to be today that the attempted "purge" "purged." There was a possibility might extend to Mr. Isoo Abe, president of the Social Mass Party.

Severance of their affiliation with the party was requested after a meeting of the group yesterday at which it was decided that the nine members had taken an attitude contrary to party policies over the expulsion from the Diet of Mr. Takao Saito, a veteran member of the Minseito party.

The nine members were expected to reply to the request today.

These was a possibility that the purge might extend to Mr. Isoo Abe, president of the Social Mass Party. He took the same view as the nine members who were asked to resign. Thus far, he has not been asked to submit his resignation.

Fourteen Asked to Go

The nine who were asked to resign were Mr. Bunji Suzuki, Mr. Chozaburo Mizutani, Mr. Shihiro Nishio, Mr. Ken Okazaki, Mr. Tetsu Katayama, Mr. Mitsusuke Yonekubo, Mr. Yoshio Matsunaga, Mr. Eiji Tomiyoshi and Mr. Jiichiro Matsumoto.

The action by the Social Mass Party brought the number of Representatives requested to resign from their parties to 14 as a result of the vote on the expulsion of Mr. Saito from the Diet. Five members of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai party were asked to turn in their resignations on Thursday night. In addition, Mr. Kyutaro Okazaki, a member of the Minseito party, left his party because of the dismissal of Mr. Saito.

Mr. Saito on February 2 in the Lower Chamber attacked the Konoye statement, the basis for the settlement of affairs in China.—Domei.

New Party No Remedy

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

The establishment of a new political party in Japan as an aftermath of the controversial Saito Case will not lead to a revival of the political party system, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicted here.

The paper said that although it was likely that a new party would be formed by those who opposed the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito from the Diet, all political parties had sacrificed their right to leadership in Japan.

"Perhaps the parties have outlived their usefulness," the paper said. "The political parties fulfilled the need of their time when they first appeared, but when power came to them there was corruption, degeneration and abuse of power. Their crime of even corrupting the local governments cannot be condoned.

"The parties may talk of effecting a revival of clean party politics but a tradition of scores of years cannot be so easily broken. The parties are helplessly wandering about without any definite aim.

"Probably the only remedy is to amend the election law, but no satisfactory amendment bill is likely to be drawn up by the political parties. Now is a Government bill expected to be passed without being satisfactory to the Lower House. Thus in general the feeling is that any infusion of fresh air into the political parties is impossible."—United Press.

Japanese Press Disgusted

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

While the storm which raged for more than a month around the Saito case has finally abated following the expulsion of the former Minseito man from the Diet, the Japanese press expresses feelings of disgust and tiredness over the Diet proceedings, and proclaims the complete failure of parliamentary politics. Already the strongly nationalistic "Kokumin Shimbun" is reviving the old campaign for a dissolution of all existing parties and their replacement by a strong "one-party system", with strong totalitarian tendencies. The campaign failed at the time of the Konoye cabinet, but the present state of affairs, and the mess into which Diet affairs have been thrown by the anti-Saito and pro-Saito feud might well facilitate the designs of those planning for a fundamental renovation of the party system in Japan. —Havas.

Holland May Extend State of Siege

Move to Combat Spying May Require Drastic Action

The Hague, Mar. 9.

A Royal Decree is in preparation to extend the state of siege in Holland to a wider area, it was announced in the Chamber last night by the Minister of Defence, Lt.-Colonel A. Q. H. Dijxhoorn.

A state of siege was proclaimed in certain frontier and "inundation" zones last November.

To combat spying, Colonel Dijxhoorn threatened to plunge the whole of Holland into a state of siege.

The secret service, police, and officials of the Department of Justice were, he said, already actively engaged in working against foreign agents.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
(Imported)
Used by clubs, hotels, restaurants.
80 cents a bottle
Sold at: Wing On Dept. Store, Vassos & Co. (Avenue Joffre), etc.
-3853

ROSOLD, ARCHITECT
Building Plans
Supervision of Constructions
Permit Plans
Planning of Settlements
Office: 497 Weihaiwei Road
1 Yang Terrace, Telephone 62803

Centre of Diet Controversy

Mr. Takao Saito, storm centre of the recent Japanese Diet crisis, seen (front, left) when he returned to Tokyo from Atami Hot Springs on Wednesday. Though expelled from the Diet on March 6, repercussions of the case were still heard yesterday when nine members of the Social Mass Party were asked to resign from the party, because they had acted contrary to party policy on the Saito expulsion. Mr. Saito had been under fire since February 2, when he criticized the Prince Konoye statement.

Sassoon Interview Repudiated

Local Jewish Body Passes Resolution Thanking Japan For Care of Refugees

Repercussion of statements said to have been made to the New York press on February 24 by Sir Victor Sassoon continued to be heard in Shanghai yesterday, as the Shanghai Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association went on record expressing its indignation over the opinions attributed to the British Jewish financier who has vast interests in Shanghai.

The Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association was founded in Shanghai in 1935. It has about 6,000 members among whom are M. M. Speelman, of the International Savings Society.

The resolution, released for publication yesterday read:

"Resolution carried out at the meeting of the Shanghai Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association.

"In connection with the interview given by Sir Victor Sassoon to American journalists, as reported by local papers, the Committee of Shanghai Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association, which is a representative body of all the local Jewish Ashkenazi organizations, cannot but express its indignation over the opinion reported to be expressed by Sir Victor Sassoon.

Gratitude to Japan

"The Shanghai Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association which recognizes the authority of the Jewish National Council of the Far East in Harbin, feels deep gratitude towards the Japanese Government for its just, humanitarian, and unprejudiced attitude towards us, and for the assistance which it has given to our brethren refugees from Europe at the critical time of their forced emigration from the land of their forefathers to the unknown shores of Shanghai.

"The Shanghai Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association feels confident that the Japanese authorities, knowing the sincere feeling of the Far Eastern Jewry towards Japan, will not give undue consideration to the irresponsible statements of private persons and takes this opportunity to point out that Sir Victor Sassoon is not and has never been a member of the Shanghai Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association."

The resolution was signed by Mr. B. A. Topas, acting president.

Japanese Kidnapped by Guerillas, Released

Given Good Meal When He Proves He is Merchant

Attacked, kidnapped, then wined and dined by Chinese guerillas was an experience which Mr. Masaoki Morita, Japanese businessman, will not soon forget, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Mr. Morita, manager of the Wei Ta Sea and Land Transport Company, accompanied by his translator, went to the Hwangtu area on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway on March 5, and on his return ride in rickshaw to Hwangtu station he was confronted by Chinese guerillas armed with Mausers. Bound with straw ropes, he was led by the guerillas for nearly three hours on footpaths between paddy fields and at last was brought to a heavily-guarded house, the paper said.

Following several hours of questioning and threatening the ringleader, Hsu Lien-sheng, apologized for the error when he was finally convinced that Mr. Morita had come to Hwangtu on private business and not as a member of the army. After wine and dinner, he remained overnight in the guerilla headquarters and the next morning was presented with ten pieces of sponge cake and given a hearty send-off. He was escorted by four of Hsu's men to Hwangtu Station and on Wednesday afternoon arrived back in Shanghai none the worse for his strange adventure.

Armed Robberies Here Show Large Decrease

But Cases of Snatching Rise to 57 in Week

There was an appreciable decrease in the number of armed robberies committed in the International Settlement during the week ended at noon yesterday, as compared with the previous week. Twenty-four armed robberies and one attempt at such a crime were noted, showing decrease of twelve. Burglaries and breakings, however, totalled 39 (increase of six), and snatchings 57 (increase of fourteen). The grand total of crime reports was 477 (decrease of eight).

Altogether 670 arrests were made by the Settlement Police during the week, showing a drop of 196.

Bunding on Creek Progress

P.W.D. Also Report on Many Building Projects During February

The Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., in his report for February, states that at the bunding in West Soochow Road on the Soochow Creek, opposite Myburgh Road, the driving of anchor piles has been completed. At the Interment Camp, Singapore Road, on a portion of Cad. Lot 6101, western, the kitchen hut is being reconstructed in bamboo and plaster. At the Bubbling Well Police Station the erection of the canteen is completed and the building will shortly be opened for use.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, Cad. Lot 3840 western, the reconstruction and alterations to the ground floor of the old store block to provide a canteen and stationery stores are proceeding.

At the Hongkew Police Station, Cad. Lot 1068, northern, the repainting of the Japanese Quarters is 90 per cent. completed.

At the Yulin Road Police Station. Cad. Lot 3929, eastern, a section of the single men's quarters has been converted into flats for married staff.

At the Shunteh Road Highways Depot, 1A and 1B, West Soochow Road, Cad. Lot 862, western, the erection of the walls to the materials testing laboratory and shed is proceeding and brickwork has been carried to a height of eight feet above ground level.

At the public latrine on Yu Ya Ching Road, Cad. Lot 1310, western, the building has been completed and opened to the public.

Leased Premises for Police

During the course of the month three additional flats were leased for occupation by police staff. The total numbers of premises leased now amounts to 292, of which three are occupied as police stations, thirteen as schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as police quarters.

The following cleansing operations have been done:—

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	49,611
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	142
Number of masonry refuse receptacles:	
Newly built	6
Repaired	131
Demolished	1
Total in use	9,992
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	71
Street gullies cleansed	1,626
Gully deposit collected, tons	228
Water used for street washing, gallons	28,350
Insanitary conditions and obstructions:—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	150
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	27
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	3
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	168
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	718
Dead rats collected	238
Squatter huts demolished	614

Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District.

Garbage removed, tons	1,455
Creeks cleansed, feet	71,750
Coffins and corpses reported	45
Stagnant pools filled in	2

Daily Labour

The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows:—

Coolies	4,406
Artisans	436
Foremen	249

Boiler Safety Measures:
Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	45
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	34
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	13
Applicants interviewed	6

Registration of Boiler-makers:

Number of applications received	1
Number of applications approved	1
Number of certificates issued	1

New Buildings:

Blocks of buildings under construction	476
W. C. installations under construction	66
W. C. installations tested	52
Inspections of W.C. installations	405
Plans submitted for approval	141
Plans approved	85
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	74
Inspections by Inspectors	5,775
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	307
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign bords erected	
Notifications to public utility companies issued	2,400
Dangerous notices issued	4
Unauthorized building notices issued	159
Unauthorized building notices; permits issued	31
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	2
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	33
Contravention of buliding rules notices issued	125
Contravention of building rules notices; Demolitions by P.W.D.	2
Applications for licences received	101
Licensed premises inspected	252

Shortweight Merchant Prosecuted

Remanded by Second District Court

A French Concession rice shop manager is being detained by the Second Special District Court on suspicion that he weighted his measures with cement in order to decrease the amount sold. Judge Huang reprimanded him saying that he was more cruel than a robber. Bail was refused. He will learn his fate on Friday.

The merchant, Yang Shih-hsiang, is manager of the Yung Fah Rice Shop at 895 Route Père Dugout. Several days ago a customer reported alleged shortweight. The police prosecutor stated in Court that Yang had admitted his guilt at the station.

It was further alleged that he had swindled his customers for two months and that the money he thus illegally obtained amounted to a big sum.

With the supply continuously arriving here during the past few days, the Chinese press notes considerable improvement in the rice market although it is asserted that those merchants who bought their rice long ago still hesitate to sell. Prices have followed a downward trend but they still fluctuate a few dollars below $50 per picul and therefore rice still is beyond the reach of the average resident.

DEATH

COHEN.—On March 9, 1940, at his residence, ISAAC BENSION, age 55. Funeral will take place at the Baikal Road Cemetery today at noon.

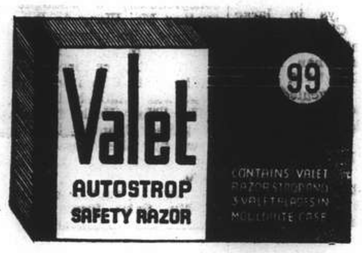
CURE YOUR AILMENTS
NATURE'S WAY
with
Golden Griffin Medicinal Teas

1. **Bronchial Tea:** For Coughs. Colds, Catarrh. Bronchitis and Chest and Lung Troubles generally.
2. **Stomach Tea:** For Indigestion, Flatulence, Dyspepsia, and to restore lost appetite.
3. **Laxative Tea:** For Constipation Biliousness, Sluggish Liver, etc.
4. **Nerve Tea:** For Headaches, Neuralgia, Nervous Dyspepsia. Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, Hysteria.

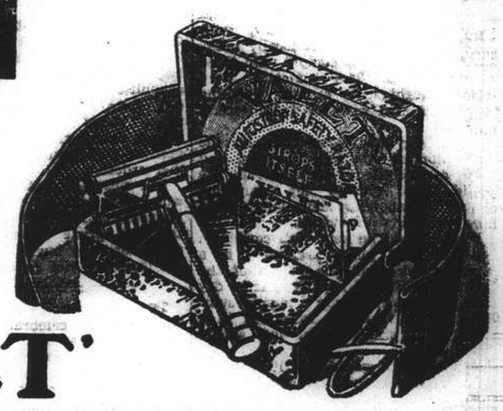
5. **Backache and Kidney Tea:** For Kidney and Bladder Troubles and ailments of the urinary tract.
6. **Gout and Rheumatism Tea:** For Sciatica, Lumbago and all forms of rheumatic pains.
7. **Rejuvenation Tea:** For Arteriosclerosis, High Blood Pressure, Change of Life in Women and general enfeeblement.

Try whichever Tea you need to-day!
Obtainable at $1.20 and $3 (the large package containing four times as much as the smaller) at all pharmacies and department stores or from
THE GOLDEN GRIFFIN MEDICINAL TEAS CO.
G. T. FULFORD CO., LTD. (of Canada), *Proprietors*
451 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. 10-3-40

WHY NOT A
RUSSIAN DINNER
for a change
DD's Night Club
TEDDY & FERRY GUZZA
815 Avenue Joffre Telephone 71609



The New '99'
WITH MOULDED CASE



Here is your old friend the "99" Set brought up-to-date. It consists of a new and improved Valet self-stropping razor, strop and three blades in a hygienic moulded case. The New "99", which provides the simplest, quickest and most economical method of shaving, is better value than ever before.

'VALET'

Cod Liver Oil and Its Composition

Dr. Mar Gives Talk On Medical Needs Of Vitamins

"Medicinal Cod Liver Oils, Their Characteristics and Uses," was the topic on which Dr. Peter G. Mar, of the Division of Physiological Science, Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, spoke at the meeting of the Science Section, of the British Universities' Society of China, at 114 Peking Road last week.

"The Greeks had no word for vitamins," Dr. Mar said, "but Sally in our Alley apparently knows all about it. Just supposin' she came into your store and ordered a pound of vitamins, would you prescribe a whole cod fish? Modern science has obviated this necessity by the preparation of many different kinds of fish liver oils and their concentrates. Medicinal cod liver oil as prepared by modern firms, is no longer the rank smelling and revolting product forced on us during our childhood days by our doting parents. Pharmacopoeial specifications allow for medicinal brands, only a slightly fishy but not rancid odour and taste and all high grade preparations, marketed by reliable firms, do conform to these regulations."

Methods of extraction of cod liver oil, both ancient and modern were outlined by the speaker who gave and compared, specifications of the British, American and Chinese Pharmacopoeia while data on some 25 tests made on a series of cod liver oils, bought from local pharmacies were discussed as to their conformity to official standards. Difficulties in the interpretation of these results, Dr. Mar said, are due to the complexity of its chemical constituents, of which some 50 or more have been gleaned from published reports. The relationship of these constituents to the physical and chemical characteristics of cod liver oil and to their therapeutic uses were also outlined.

Characteristics Given

Requirements for pharmaceutical elegance of an oil include attractiveness of colour, inoffensiveness of odour, palatability, freedom from rancidity, excessive acidity and peroxides, uniformity of physical and chemical character, stability and high vitamin potency, Dr. Mar added. Colour is affected by sunlight, storage, contents of carotenoids, and bile constituents, and contact with iron. Auto-oxidation results in rancidity and increase in the fishy odour of the oil. Factors in the development of the objectionable qualities of an oil were discussed by the speaker as were some tests for their evaluation.

"The main chemical compounds of therapeutic importance," Dr. Mar continued, "are vitamins A and D. Recent developments include not only the assay of these vitamins in a huge variety of fish oils, but also in the separation in pure form of no less than three different forms of vitamin A and seven of vitamin D. The last mentioned are quite stable, but vitamin A is destroyed by light, storage, rancidity and ultra-violet light. Hence scientifically and ethically packed products should be placed in amber bottles or in cartons; bottles should be completely filled and labelled with claims as to the quality of the oil, weight and volume of contents, date of packing, and vitamin A and D potency, with method of assay. Most locally packed samples do not comply with these requirements. The majority were short-weighted, a sample weighing 330 gms was sold for 1 lb. (453.79 gm.).

Dr. Mar then gave hints on the selection of oils, and the care and use of a bottle of cod liver oil. He said that products not complying with the above specifications should be viewed with suspicion; that the bottle should be kept well corked in a dark cool place, preferably in a refrigerator; that the mouth of the bottle should be kept free from dry residue and that only a supply sufficiently small to be consumed in a period of six weeks or less should be bought.

"Pure high grade cod liver oil is much more economical and its therapeutic results more certain than tablets, malt extracts and emulsions. A series of malt extracts was reported to contain less than 10 per cent. cod liver oil, and many had no vitamin A potency at all. In order to get the daily requirement of vitamin A for a normal adult, from one of these samples, it would be necessary to take about 5 oz. or nearly half a bottle per day, whereas half a tablespoonful of high grade pure oil will give more than the required amount of vitamin A per person per day. The reputed virtues, however, of this oil do not entirely depend perhaps on its vitamin potency alone," Dr. Mar concluded.

Due to the lack of time, the discussion on the therapeutic uses of cod liver oil had to be postponed.

Anti-British Posters In Weihaiwei

New Agitation Breaks Out; Britain Denounced

Weihaiwei, Mar. 9.

The anti-British propaganda campaign in Weihaiwei, which has been moribund for some time, has suddenly been revived following the start of a Japanese campaign to clear the Kiaotung area, which covers the whole eastern section of the Shantung Promontory, of guerillas.

Coloured posters have appeared all over Weihaiwei containing rabidly anti-British slogans as well as caricatures of John Bull sucking the wealth of India and China.

One poster urged: "All who hope for an early peace, for the country's salvation, and for the prosperity of Asia, rise up at once and beat Britain down."

Another said: "Britain is the encroaching enemy of all Asiatic peoples. If it is desired to promote the prosperity of Eastern Asia and New China, it is necessary to dispose of Britain thoroughly."

A third poster contained the following slogans: "Down with the robber Britain!" and "Support Wang Ching-wei's Government."—Reuter.

Wing On No. 3 Mill To Reopen Tomorrow

The Wing On No. 3 textile mill in Markham Road, after reorganization, is due to reopen tomorrow morning with a full complement of workers. A day shift of 1,800 hands and a night crew of 1,200, recently engaged, will operate the mill.

Coal Strike in Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Mar. 9.

A coal strike is to begin on March 11 following the failure of both owners and miners' unions to accept the arbitration court's offer of a conference on wages and hours. About 20,000 miners throughout the Commonwealth will be affected.—Reuter.

France to Reject Tokyo Protest

Mails in Transit Will Be Censored; Japanese Ship Firms Informed

Paris, Mar. 9.

France will reject any Japanese protest against the seizure of mail from the Japanese liner Bangkok Maru at Haiphong this week by French officials, informed quarters said today.

Although the Japanese Consul at Hanoi lodged a verbal protest with local French authorities there, no official demarche has been received from the Japanese Embassy here.

French quarters said France would reply in the same manner Britain replied to American protests against the seizure of American mails for censorship in Bermuda. Britain, it was recalled, rejected the American protest and claimed the right to censor American mails in time of war.

French officials, it was learned, have notified Japanese shipping agents here that all mails in transit will be subject to scrutiny hereafter.

Meanwhile, the French Foreign Office was informed that the Japanese on Hainan Island had occupied strategic points straddling the sea lane between Haiphong and Hongkong.—United Press.

Rice Situation Better; Price Down to $42

Large Loads of Saigon Product Arriving

With fresh supplies arriving continually and prices following a downward trend, the rice situation in Shanghai showed improvement yesterday. Retail rice shops, however, still found it hard to follow the official price of $40 per picul, and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here has written to the Rice Shops Association requesting them to maintain the official price.

A Netherlands steamer brought 4,800 bags of Saigon rice yesterday, and 7,000 more bags are expected here today from Indo-China.

Saigon rice has been shipped here during the past few days in large quantities and if the Chinese report is true the newly arrived foreign rice amounts to more than 100,000 bags. The Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Committee revealed that the committee had not ordered so much rice from Saigon. It would appear that other bodies or individuals have also bought foreign rice.

So far the committee has ordered 49,000 bags of Saigon rice to relieve the local shortage but only 16,000 bags have been shipped here. The committee has received about $1,000,000 from various public bodies, firms, shops and individuals for buying Saigon rice and still welcomes persons who would register for further orders.

The cheapest grade of Saigon rice was being sold at Shanghai shops yesterday for $42-$43 a picul, while the best grade fetched $45. These prices are the lowest recorded here for imported rice in a long time.

THE Hungarian Community of Shanghai will celebrate its National Holiday on March 15. There will be mass in the morning at 8.30 in the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat. A concert has been arranged for the evening, commencing at 9 p.m., to be held in the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. Net proceeds from this concert will be given to the Charity Fund of the Hungarian Relief Association.

Salvation Army in Japan Attacked

Charges of "Sedition" Made in Diet; Objection To Publications

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Unconfirmed charges of "seditious mission work" against the Salvation Army in Japan became a Parliamentary issue here today.

The controversy centred around recent publications by the Salvation Army or officials of the organization. Mr. Shinzo Imai, a member of the Jikyoku Doshikai Party, urged the Government to order the Salvation Army in Japan to dissolve.

The attack against the Salvation Army in Japan, which is unparalleled in the history of the organization, began two weeks ago when a local paper printed an article by a former employee of the Salvation Army who charged that the organization was sending important military information to Chinese officials in Chungking.

Mr. Imai, addressing a committee meeting in the House of Representatives, cited alleged instances of *Lese-majesté* in the book "The Gospel of the Common People" written by Gumpei Yamamuro, a lieutenant-general in the Salvation Army.

Mr. Imai also alleged that the "War Cry," published by the Salvation Army's London headquarters contained passages insulting to Japan and the Japanese people in connection with the Japanese invasion of China.

The interpellator said the Salvation Army in Japan should be ordered dissolved because it failed to protest to its London headquarters against the alleged insults to Japan and the Japanese people.

Mr. Iwao Yamazaki, director of the Police Affairs Bureau of the Home Office, replied that the Government had already ordered that objectionable passages be expunged from the Gospel of the Common People. He promised a further investigation of the Salvation Army's affairs in Japan.—United Press.

Saito Chases Wang Out Of U.S. Journals

Statements by Chinese Get Little Play

New York, Mar. 9.

Mr. Takao Saito, former member of the Minseito Party, who was expelled from the Japanese Diet on Thursday night because of an alleged "slip of the tongue" received more attention from the American public than a statement attributed to Mr. Wang Ching-wei that his proposed new Government would liberate China.

All early editions of evening newspapers on Thursday carried inconspicuously a Shanghai dispatch quoting Mr. Wang to the effect that the new administration would not be dominated by Japan and that the Open Door would be restored to all countries trading with China when the Government was established.

The "New York Times" yesterday completely ignored the Wang interview, but the "New York Herald-Tribune" carried it in full on an inside page.

Meantime, reports on the expulsion of Mr. Saito from the Diet were prominently displayed.—Domei.

VERMIN-PROOF

your House and Office by

NEW DETMOLIN FOGGING PROCESS!

Gasless Fumigation!

HYGIENIC—SAFE—CLEAN—EFFECTIVE!

Work done with machine by European experts, at reasonable charges.

CHINA CONSOLIDATED CORPORATION

66 Nanking Road Telephone 16712

-4142

Britain Answers Nazi "Mystery Weapon"

"Belt" to Combat Magnetic Mines Fitted to Ships

London, Mar. 8.

Hundreds of British merchant ships, and many naval vessels, have been fitted with non-magnetic "belts" to fight German magnetic mines.

Although it is not claimed at the moment that this is a complete answer to the mine menace, none of the vessels fitted with the apparatus have been damaged so far by magnetic mines.

The Queen Elizabeth, on her dramatic maiden voyage, was protected by one of these "belts."

These details of British counter-action to the German so-called mystery weapon were disclosed to Reuter's naval correspondent in authoritative circles in London this evening.

The "belt" officially known as the Gauss Anti-Magnetic Device, consists of a coil of electric wire, extending around the ship's hull, just below the deck rails. It has an electric current running through it to make the ship and its cargo non-magnetic, and therefore non-attractive to mines. The principle on which this anti-magnetic girdle is based was evolved in British Naval establishments and developed by experts and scientists. It can be fitted to any vessel in a few days.

Coal Bill Introduced In Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

The coal distribution control bill, designed to remedy the severe coal shortage which has curtailed industrial production throughout Japan, was expected to be brought before the Diet today.

The bill, one of the most important to be placed before the present session of the Diet, is being opposed by small scale and medium sized coal mine owners who believe the bill favours the large operators.

The Government is expected to explain its reasons for submitting the bill to the present session of the Diet and prolonged interpellation by Diet members is anticipated.—United Press.

Chinese Minister Does Not Think War In Europe Will Be Long One

In Germany's Interests to Force Decision Soon; Economic War Will Take Too Much Time

Chungking, Mar. 9.

Scepticism regarding a prolonged struggle, which would be unfavourable to Germany, and a possibility of the Allies or Germany entailing heavy losses in the near future, is expressed by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Central Kuomintang, in his concludng article dealing with "Observations on the European War," published in the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, today.

"Under present conditions," he declares, "Germany desires a decisive battle and an early conclusion of the war. It is, therefore, expected that she will resort to a war of exhaustion of a decisive nature. To win the war by economic warfare, must take the Allies considerable time, during which it is not expected that changes in the international situation may occur, which might alter the military situation. A diplomatic war may, therefore, yet determine the outcome of the conflict.

"Unless, in the meantime, some compromise is reached, there are signs that the present European struggle will gradually take the shape of a world war, involving all nations."

In conclusion, Dr. Chu Chia-hua emphasizes the close connections and inseparability between the European and Sino-Japanese wars. He reminds the Powers that China's resistance during the past three years has been responsible for the impossibility on the part of Japan of playing any important and active role in world situation of today.—Reuter.

Turkish Government Plans Reconstruction

Keen Bidding Among British, American, Italian Firms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Istanbul, Mar. 8.

Far-reaching plans are already being prepared by the Government for reconstruction in areas recently devastated by earthquakes, says a dispatch from Ankara.

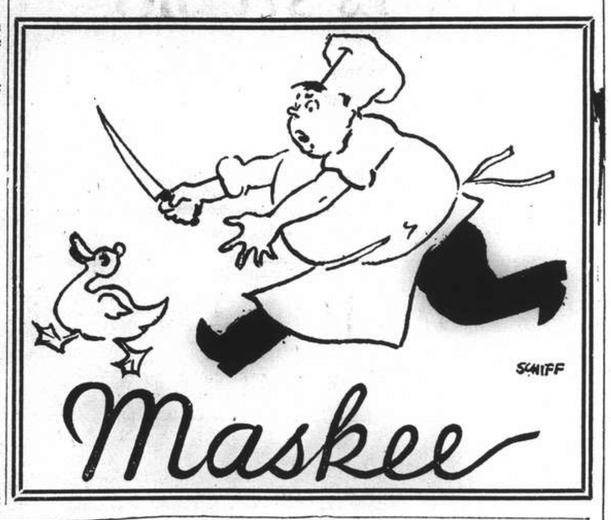
Projects envisaged provide for 80,000 new houses, for which the National Assembly will shortly be asked for credits totalling £5,000,000.

British, American and Italian firms, it is understood, are bidding keen for a share in the reconstruction.—Reuter.

BEWARE OF COLD ATTACKS

Use

Obtainable at all pharmacies



The House of Nevafaid

British-owned

1529 Bubbling Well Road Shanghai

Our Speciality:

COTTON MATERIALS

In guaranteed fast colours

Suitable for all purposes, at very reasonable prices

Shirts and Pyjamas

Made to Order

Garments of expert cut and workmanship in Tootal, Wemco, Tricoline, Silk, and Crepe fabrics.

Variety of shades and patterns for choice.

EAGLESON

1037 Bubbling Well Road

CORRECT STYLING

Don't neglect your jewellery when picking out the ensemble for the day. A piece of jewellery that does not match the ensemble immediately becomes ugly and outstanding. Learn to choose good jewellery from.

Cathay Jewellery

272 Kiangse Road, Telephone 12274

67 NANKING ROAD

Crawford Building, Tel. 10118

PROPER CARE *NOW* means SOUND TEETH *LATER*

As soon as baby's first teeth appear, dentists tell you to brush them at least twice a day with Kolynos.

Kolynos not only keeps the teeth clean and the delicate gums healthy but protects the teeth from the germs that cause tooth decay — no ordinary toothpaste can give this protection.

Brush your baby's teeth regularly with Kolynos and keep them clean and free from infection.

The Kolynos habit, started early in life, helps insure sound teeth later. Children love its pleasant, refreshing taste.

ECONOMIZE—BUY *the* LARGE TUBE

KOLYNOS

the economical

DENTAL CREAM

302

Coming Shortly!

The New Spring Range of

Lun Chong *fabrics*

Replaced if colours fade.

For every purse and taste

Here's luck!

壽多福多

EWO LAGER

啤酒和

"The King of Beers", is brewed to suit the taste of those who demand quality. It has gained a universal reputation amongst connoisseurs of a fine drink.

OBTAINABLE AT ALL COMPRADORES

Japan's Monopoly in the North

Big Increase of Exports to North China And Manchoukuo in 1939

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

JAPANESE merchants enjoyed a monopoly of the Manchurian and North China import and export trade last year, which witnessed a tremendous increase in the export of Japanese goods to these two countries under the yen-bloc system, according to figures just released.

All Japanese goods were sold in yen, but at much better prices than were obtainable in Japan under the Government's controlled-price policy.

Japanese exports to Manchoukuo the Kwantung Leased Territory, China and Hongkong last year increased by over 600,000,000 yen compared with 1938, totalling 1,777,000,000 yen, this being very near the figure of Japan's exports to the rest of the world, which was 1,820,000,000 yen.

The demand for materials to start new industries in Manchoukuo and a rapid rise in prices in those countries due to a strong movement from currency to consumers-goods, were the main causes for the huge increase in imports from Japan.

Wholesale Prices

On the basis of average price in 1936, the year before hostilities started in North China, wholesale prices in September, 1939, had risen by 49.3 per cent in Tokyo, 76.4 per cent in Hsinking, the capital of Manchoukuo, 184.6 per cent in Tientsin, and 194.1 per cent in Shanghai, according to the "Oriental Economist." The inevitable effect of much higher prices on the Asiatic Continent was to induce the flow of huge supplies of commodities from Japan, despite measures being taken by the Japanese Government to restrict such exports, as they failed to produce the gold currencies needed by Japan to carry on her campaign in China.

Price Control

Steps taken by the Manchoukuo Government to strengthen its control of prices and, capital merely accentuated the inflationary tendency, while the imposition by the Japanese Government last September of restrictions on exports to the yen bloc countries tended to aggravate the commodity scarcity.

Policies initiated by the Manchoukuo Government to effect a comprehensive economic control were weakened by fears that, if pressed too far, a wave of hoarding and cornering would ensue, resulting in an even greater dearth of goods. The outbreak of war in Europe introduced further elements of uncertainty and confusion so that a further rise in prices became unavoidable.

Situation in North

In North China the war-time situation has disrupted both the productive capacity of North China and Inner Mongolia and the smooth distribution of goods. Commodities from the interior no longer reach export-points. The heavy expenses of the hostilities have resulted in expansion of local note-issues followed by heavy depreciation and, its consequence, a steep rise in commodity prices.

Circumstances are such that, to quote the well-informed "Oriental Economist," "prices in Japan, China and Manchoukuo are going up in a vicious spiral."

In Japan considerable misgivings are entertained with regard to how Japan is going to recover the huge and growing excess of her exports to the yen-bloc countries, which last year exceeded her imports by over a thousand million yen.—Reuter.

Manchus Tighten Customs Control

Abuses of Export Permits Alleged; Exchange Laws To Be Made More Drastic

Changchun, Mar. 9.

In step with the recent strengthening of control over trade and foreign exchange, the Manchoukuo Department of Finance and Commerce, has decided to create from April 1 trade sections in all the Custom-houses of Manchoukuo. The purpose of the move is to gain the co-operation of these Customs organs in undertaking the Government's emergency economic programmes.

"The Manchoukuo Customs, in the main occupied to date with routine matters connected with the collection of import and export duties, have recently come to play a more important role, making the undertaking of the administration of trade and foreign exchange control extremely difficult without their whole-hearted co-operation," according to Japanese reports.

"As a result, it has become necessary to provide wider powers to the Customs in the positive enforcement of control measures outside of the purely routine work of collecting customs duties.

"In particular, shady transactions have begun to become more frequent in the export of commodities not requiring foreign exchange permits.

"As one step to put a stop to these irregular practices, the Manchoukuo Government has decided to further strengthen and revise its foreign exchange control law. The expansion of the powers of the Customs organs will be carried out simultaneously with this new measure on April 1."—United Press.

Generals Punished for Kwangsi Defeat

Japanese Report Severe Disciplinary Action

Gen. Chen Cheng, director of the Political Branch of the Chungking Military Affairs Council, was demoted for dereliction of duty consequent upon the defeat suffered by Chinese troops in the Pingyang and Wuming areas in Kwangsi early in February, a Japanese military spokesman said in Shanghai on Friday on the basis of information he had obtained.

The action against Gen. Chen, the spokesman continued, was taken by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek following a conference at Liuchow, Kwangsi, on February 22 when he received full reports on the heavy losses sustained by the Chinese troops in that area.

Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, the spokesman added, had been disciplined, while Gen. Yeh Chao, commander-in-chief of the 37th Chinese Group Army, was court-martialled.

Gen. Hsu Ting-yao, commander-in-chief of the 38th Chinese Group Army, had been removed from his post, while numerous army and divisional commanders had either been court-martialled, demoted, or summarily dismissed.

U.S. Seeks Treaty With South Africa

Accord on Conciliation Commission Sought

Washington, Mar. 9.

The United States is authoritatively learned to be actually only negotiating a treaty of conciliation with the Union of South Africa, and not, as previously reported, negotiating simultaneously with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Talks with other Dominions, however, are expected to materialize shortly.

Under such treaties, any dispute arising between the Dominions and the United States will be referred to a permanent conciliation commission.—Reuter.

Rolling Stock Firm To Be Formed

Company Will Engage First In Repairs and Assembling

Peiping, Mar. 7.

Reinforcing railway transportation facilities in China, the North China Railway Rolling Stock Company will be established the latter part of this month or early in April, it was announced here today.

The projected company will be a Chinese-chartered firm, capitalized at Y.30,000,000. Shares in the company were expected to be divided between the North China Transport Company and vehicle manufacturers.

Although the company will be engaged chiefly in repair and assembly work at first in view of the shortage of materials, the firm in the future plans to manufacture locomotives, passenger and freight cars.

As capital for the new company, the North China Transport Company was expected to offer its works at Tsingtao and Shanhaikwan, and the Continental Machinery Manufacturing Company its Tientsin plant, now under construction. Other companies were expected to make contributions in cash.—Dodel.

Allies Must Win Over Germany

Chinese Statesman Gives Estimate of Chances in Present Conflict

Chungking, Mar. 8.

An interesting analysis of the relative strengths of Powers involved in the European war, and a forecast of possible developments, are contained in the second instalment of an article written by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Central Kuomintang, published in the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, today. The first instalment was published yesterday.

Dr. Chu Chia-hua states: "Russia cannot give much economic assistance to Germany for political, economic also practical reasons.

"While it is obvious Russia and Germany are at present making use of each other, it is clear Russia does not want to see Germany dominate European trade. This explains why the rumoured Russo-German military alliance never goes beyond the propaganda stage.

"The quality of Soviet exports cannot be too great at present, while what Russia wants now from Germany comprises products and materials which Germany needs herself for her own war industries."

Barter Agreements Futile

"Barter arrangements between the two countries will not work," Dr. Chu continues. "It is also evident there cannot be much cash trade between the two countries. The transportation problem in Russia also limits Russian supplies to Germany, for under present transportation conditions, Russia, at the most, can set aside one tenth of her transportation facilities for the transportation of materials to Germany, and this amount is too small to meet Germany's needs.

"Knowing Germany's weakness, Hitler is using submarines, magnetic mines, aeroplanes and pocket-battleships in the hope of disrupting supplies to England from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. But such guerilla tactics cannot be too effective, for experience has proved that even on land guerilla tactics, without the support of a regular army, cannot determine the outcome of any war.

"Germany's proudest weapon, her air force, cannot win the war for her."

Dr. Chu goes on to express the opinion that even in air power Germany must eventually concede superiority to the Allies.

Shortage of Pilots

"It is estimated," he says, "that there can be only one pilot from every 1,000 of the population. Considering there must be four pilots to each machine, no Power in Europe can afford to man over 20,000 aeroplanes.

"Britain and France, with their colonies, have a population of over 600,500,000, which will provide an immense source for manpower. Germany's air force may be superior at the present moment, but eventually the Allies will steadily gain superiority in the air. The time will come when Germany will not dare to gamble in sending her air force over England and France, for she will not be able to replace the heavy losses.

"Furthermore, 60 per cent. of Germany's industrial areas are located within 150 kilometres of the front lines, while British industrial areas are generally 300 kilometres away, thereby affording greater security to her industries."

Whatever might happen in naval or aerial engagements, Dr. Chu says, the outcome must be decided by the armies on land. At present both sides were making every effort to wear down the other side, without making any attempt to use their land armies until the other side seemed exhausted or approaching exhaustion.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Mar. 7.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended March 2 totalled 634,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, which was published today. This indicates an increase of 35,000 cars over the corresponding period of last year and of 39,000 cars compared with the week ended February 24.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 599,000 cars and for the week ended February 24, 595,000 cars.—Reuter.

Emergency Rafts for All British Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

Henceforth emergency rafts, or similar appliances, sufficient to carry all persons aboard, must be carried on ships voyaging in waters around Britain, according to rules announced by the Minister of Shipping last night.—Reuter.

U.S. Presidential Choice Narrowing

Mr. Hull May Have Chance If Mr. Roosevelt Declines

Washington, Mar. 9.

Some Democrats yesterday asserted privately that the Democratic choice for Presidential nominee is rapidly narrowing to President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

It was generally agreed that Mr. Roosevelt could easily renominate himself unless he could be headed off by those against his running for a third term, who so far have been silent, by denouncing him before or during the convention.

Mr. Jack Ewing, the eastern states manager of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, said Mr. McNutt's chances for nomination were "making unbelievable headway" in the eastern states among rank and file Democrats.

Mr. McNutt, in a speech before the Young Democrats at Charlestown, West Virginia, yesterday, predicted that the United States would never abandon New Deal social reforms.—United Press.

Recital in American Women's Club

Miss Irmgard Menzel gave a delightful vocal concert at the American Women's Club on Friday evening. Although her's was a mixed choice, it was evident that she was more at home in songs than in grand opera. That was no doubt natural as, with but a piano accompaniment provided, the lieder were in their natural surroundings. Divorced of orchestral and atmospheric background, operatic arias never seem to appear comfortable in the concert room.

Even when this aspect is set aside, the impression gained of Miss Menzel's singing was that she treasured the sentiments of her lieder above those of her arias. A richness, clarity and pointed enunciation are among her qualities. And above all, she has power to charm with the realism of her interpretation and mood.

It was in the management and production of the pianissimos that Miss Menzel was less expert, for although the flow of her tone remained easy, the demands of the ear were not always satisfied in the placement of pitch. A song such as "Mondnacht" of Schumann requires an innate and effortless sense of balance on the tight-rope of the technique of singing in tune. In this aspect, Miss Menzel managed her breath well, but the muscular processes which must be evoked to maintain the voice unwaveringly on the thin line of pitch took too taut a control.

Herr Ernst Weissler appeared as accompanist, and solo pianist As the former, he was adequate, neither adding to, nor detracting from the whole. In the latter role, his readings were morose and opaque.

Latest British Air Casualty List

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 8.

The names of 70 officers and men are given in the Air Ministry's latest casualty list.

Among the missing is Group Captain H. A. Whistler, who was aboard the Imperial Airways air-liner Hannibal, which disappeared a week ago while flying from Calcutta to Alexandria. The list includes the names of ten men killed in action; four missing and believed to have been killed in action; 11 missing; 23 killed on active service; 20 died on active service.—Reuter.

U.S., China Loan Welcomed

Like a Million Men, Says Official Chungking Daily; Sympathy Shown

Chungking, Mar. 9.

"Granting by the United States of a loan of U.S.$20,000,000 to China, on the eve of the establishment of a new regime under Wang Ching-wei, is as important as if one million United States' soldiers were fighting in China on China's side," declared the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in a leading article this morning.

The significance of the loan, the newspaper stated, was far beyond that of ordinary international loans.

The Import-Export Bank, it said, already extended a loan of U.S.$25,000,000 to China. Regulations prevented further loans, therefore the United States' Government took the trouble to pass new legislation to make the new loan possible.

After the expiry of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, the "Central Daily News" continued, the United States not only did not renew the pact, but took no steps to negotiate a new treaty.

Unanimous Sympathy

"The new loan, approved by the President, the public and Congress, without distinction of parties, shows the unanimous sympathy on the part of the United States towards China. It should be a serious warning to Japan, coming as it does, on the eve of the establishment of a new regime under Wang Ching-wei. If Japan fails to change her policy in China, she may see further "unfriendly and unpleasant' action on the part of Third Powers."

The value of moral encouragement by the new loan is even greater than its material value. "From the Chinese point of view, it is just as important as if one million American troops were fighting in China on China's side.

"Such sympathy and friendship on the part of the United States gives China greater confidence in her ultimate victory," the "Central Daily News" concludes.—Reuter.

Soviet Troops Reported In Kansu

Peiping, Mar. 9.

Six thousand Soviet troops, supported by mechanized units and five fighter aircraft squadrons, were moving east from the Lanchow area in Kansu towards Shansi where a large scale encounter between Chinese Communists and Chungking forces was said to be impending, unconfirmed reports reaching here today said. The Soviet forces were stated to include several sharpshooter units—Domei.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Mar. 8.

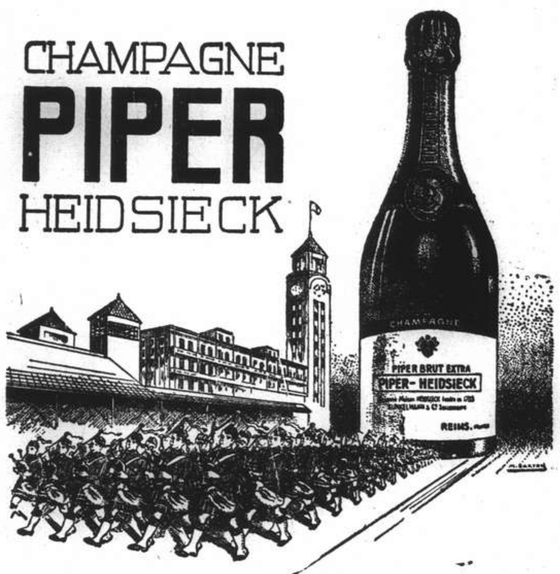
The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and on March 9 last year.—Reuter.

"Pavillon d'Armide"
"Scheherazade"
by Le Ballet Russe
Lyceum, April 4, 6 and 7

Relief for
Fallen Arches
Ingrown Toe Nails
Callouses and Corns
ORTHOPÆDIC INSTITUTE
F. KORTUS & SON
679 Szechuen Road, Tel. 19973
Pedicure—Massage

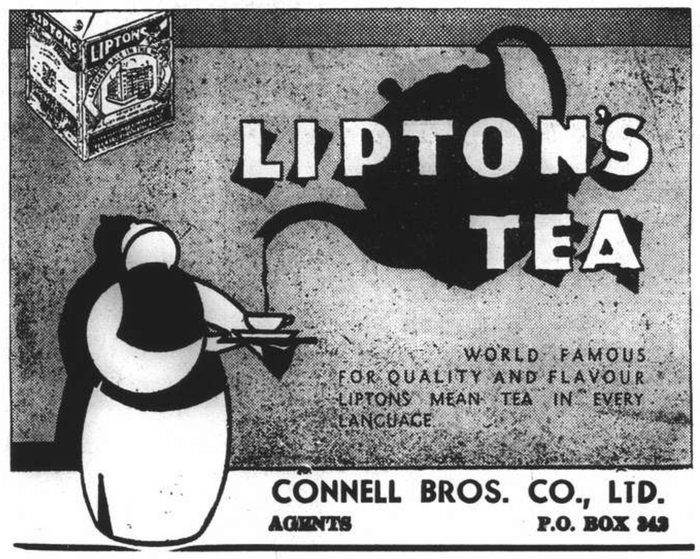
The Popular
NIGHT-CLUB RENDEZVOUS
ERNO KRASSO Tenor
KARJA SCHAPIRO, Gypsy Singer
JANI BALLAN and "CHARLEY"
M. HARTMAN'S Hungarian Gypsy Swing Band
Special Hungarian Cuisine
272 Yu Yuen Road Just behind Paramount

CHAMPAGNE
PIPER
HEIDSIECK



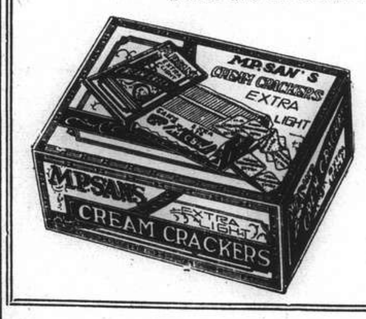
EGAL & Cie
709 avenue joffre
874 bubbling well road

YATES STUDIO
Two 4 in. Photos
One 8 x 10 in. Portrait
$2.50 only
411 Avenue Joffre (near Rue Chapsal) Telephone 82396



CONNELL BROS. CO., LTD.
AGENTS P.O. BOX 242

M. P. SAN
CREAM CRACKERS
are getting more popular every day!
Find Out For Yourself if
These are the Reasons . . .



They're
Fresh!
Extra-Light!
Wholesome!
Made with Finest Imported Ingredients!
REASONABLY PRICED!
Obtainable at all compradore, provision and department stores.

FOR BEST RESULTS

FUJI FILMS
Obtainable at: CHIYO YOKO,
166 NANKING ROAD
AND ALL LEADING PHOTOGRAPHIC STORES

TO-DAY
5 - 7 p.m.
TEA DANCE
on the
SKY TERRACE
14TH FLOOR
and
DINNER DANCE NIGHTLY
with
Leo Itkis & his Orchestra
and
Floor Shows
PARK HOTEL
Telephone 91010
L-la 54

Pre-Spring Offerings
Spring is just around the corner now and it is high time that among your new wardrobe is an elegant light-weight fur coat. Be fashionable and smart for Spring . . . Look neat and fresh and dainty . . . Wear a modish fur-coat tailored by
KAMTCHATKA FUR STORE
1165 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 33658
To accommodate our customers during the present high cost of living, we are offering time payments from one to six months.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.	....	$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6⅝	....	$1,509.43
Francs 300	....	$100
Yen 28⅜	....	100
Guilders 12⅜	....	100
Rupees 22⅞	....	100
Pesos 13¼	....	100
Hongkong $27⅝	....	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 13/16	$1,467.88
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4¼d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 13/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6⅞
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4 3/16d. U.S. $6 13/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/16

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,099.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 13
Java Guilders .... ,, 12⅞
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 12⅝
Java Guilders .... ,, 12½

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,467.889 £1=$56.888
Selling U.S.$100=$1,509.433 £1=$58.181

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.39½=$1. Belgas 23.25=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.30=1 Swiss Frs. 0.29¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.58 ....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
Buying ,, @ 6 1/16 ,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9¾ ,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 10 ,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per H.H.$100
buying @ 149 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 3/16	4 3/16
U.S. G.$	6¾	6 13/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4 7/16
G.$ T.T.	6 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅞
Fcs. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	23	15 d/s.	23½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOC'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 5/16	21¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.89½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.89¾
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.89⅞

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 6 11/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6 11/16 U.S.$. but with some selling improved to 4 3/16 and 6 23/32. A small business was done at fractionally higher rates after which the market was stagnant. The market closed with sellers at:—

4 3/16	Sterling	6 23/32	U.S.$.	Cash
4⅛	,,	6 11/16	,,	Mar.
4 3/16	,,	6 23/32	,,	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 8.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths.	
Shanghai	24	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83⅜	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		,, (sellers)	80⅞
		,, (buyers)	79⅜

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 5/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.65	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Milan	77.00	,, (buying)	1/2¼
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	85.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.13	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.21	Shanghai	6.85
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.55
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.45

London 3.89½-3.89⅞
,, Demand 3.90⅜
Buenos Aires, Paper Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 23.45
Montreal on London 4.58¾
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 8.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2½%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Mar. 8.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 8 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 103,560 units, compared with 100,855 units during the previous week and 84,095 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 9.

The London Gold and Silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.89⅞ 61.56d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued to be a trading affair at the opening yesterday, with rates more or less unchanged. A fair amount of liquidating was well absorbed and as trading progressed, buying orders continued to come in and, as a result, prices were gradually marked up. Loans, Dockyards, Wheelocks, Metals and Ewos were prominent throughout the session, recording fair improvements. Rubbers were steady.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
326.35	105.32	General	303.01	+0.40
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	426.65	−5.34

Total 340,941 shares, 754 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5½% Debs.			55000 88.00
	10000*†88.00		
Central Prop. 5½%			10000 91.25
Central Prop.		400 17.70	500 17.80
I.I. Trust		500 *23.50	1500 23.50
	3500 *23.75	500 *23.50	13000 23.75
	500 24.00		
S'hai Loan		3500 22.00	500 22.25
	500 *22.25	1000 22.50	1000 22.75
	1000 *22.50	5000 22.75	4000 23.00
Yangtsze Finance			1500 16.40
	2500 16.50	500 *16.50	2500 16.30
	1000 16.30	4000 16.40	1000 *16.40
	4000 *16.30	2000 16.40	500 16.30
	500 16.50		
Int. Assurance			500 15.40
China Realty		3000 8.30	500 *8.30
	1500 *8.25	6500 8.25	500 *8.20
	3500 8.25	1000 *8.25	2500 8.20
	1000 8.30	2000 8.25	
S'hai Land		4000 15.20	500 15.30
	1000 *15.20	2500 15.10	500 *15.10
	500 15.20	2000 15.00	2000 15.10
Dockyards		300 *38.25	1300 38.50
	600 *38.50	1000*†38.75	200 *38.25
	4700 38.25	900 38.50	100 *38.00
	1800 38.25	500 *38.25	700 *38.50
	4900 38.50	2700 38.75	200 *38.75
	3400 39.00	800 38.75	1000 *39.00
	800 *38.50	700 38.75	1100 38.50
	1100 38.75	200 *39.00	200 39.00
S. & H. Wharf			25 400.00
Wheelock		100*109.00	600*110.00
	100 109.50	300 110.00	100 109.00
	500 110.00	300 110.50	600*110.00
	100 110.50	300 111.00	
C. G. Omnibus		100 *31.00	600 30.50
	1100 30.25	100 *30.25	100 30.75
	100 31.00		
S'hai Gas		600 20.25	200 20.00
	100 20.50		
Telephone		1400 30.75	300 *30.75
	900 30.50	300 *30.50	1800 30.75
	1100 30.50	200 *30.50	700 31.00
Tram (Bearer) £1			700 56.00
	400 56.50	100 56.50	300 56.00
Metal		900 29.50	2600 29.75
	1300 *29.75	2400 29.75	2100 30.00
	600 *30.00		
Lumber		100 52.00	700 52.50
Exploration		4000 12.70	500 *12.70
	5500 12.80	500 *12.80	
Power (Pref)		100 136.25	650 136.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200 42.00
	200 *42.00	1100*†41.75	3600 42.25
	900 *42.00	300 42.00	500 *42.25
	4700 42.50	200 *42.50	100 42.25
	100 *42.25	700 *42.50	1800 *42.75
	5200 42.75	400 42.50	2000 42.75
	500 *42.50	400 42.50	100 *42.75
	1000 43.00	200 42.75	300 *43.00
	1600 43.00		
China Finance		4000 2.10	9000 2.05
	4000 2.02½	1000 *2.00	1000 2.05
Alma			200 56.00
Anglo Dutch		100 29.50	400 29.75
Anglo Java		800 51.00	300 50.50
	300 *50.00	700 50.00	600 *50.50
	100 51.00	700 50.50	
Batu Anam		4000 2.30	2000 2.35
	1000 2.40		
Chemor		1000 4.50	1000 4.60
	1000 4.55	1000 4.50	1000 *4.40
	1000 4.45		
Cheng		4000 1.28	2000 *1.26
	1000 *1.28	9000 1.26	
Consolidated		500 12.20	500 12.30
	500 12.20		
Java Consolidated			1000 6.50
Kota		1000 *9.00	1000 9.00
	1000 9.10	1000 9.20	2000 *9.20
Kroewoek		1000 *4.10	1000 4.10
	4000 4.05	4000 *4.05	1000 4.00
	1000 *4.10		
Langkat		400 *36.50	500 36.50
	100 *36.75	400 36.50	2400 36.25
	600 *36.25	500 36.00	100 *36.00
	400 36.25		
Padang			1000 *4.25
Permata		1000 2.32½	1000 2.40
Repah		2000 2.25	2000 2.22½
Rubber Trust		2000 *13.50	4500 13.60
	1000 *13.60		
Samagaga		1000 *2.90	1000 2.90
	3000 2.95		
Semambu		2000 2.35	2000 2.30
	1000 2.32½		
Senawang		2000 3.00	1000 3.02½
	3000 *3.00	3000 3.00	
Kedah			500 *16.30
Kelantan		5000 1.40	2000 1.42
	3000 1.44	1000 *1.44	
Sumatra			100 47.50
Sungala			500 12.50
Sungei Duri			100 89.00
Tanah Morah			6000 5.25
Tebong		1000 2.35	2000 2.32½
	7000 2.30	1000 2.35	10000 2.40
	3000 2.37½		
Ziangbe		500 40.50	200 40.25
	100 *40.00		
S.W.W. "B",			100 *46.00
S.W.W "C"			100 48.00
S.W.W. 7% (Pref)			200 14.50
Bakerite			100 23.50

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.		400 *87.75
Exploration	200 12.60	200 12.70
Yangtsze Finance		200 16.20
Dockyards		20 38.75
China Realty		100 8.45
Java Consolidated		50 6.65
S'hai Laon		200 22.25
C. G. Omnibus		71 30.00
Pahang		500 *9.60
China Finance		200 1.9
S'hai Land		100 *15.20
Ewo Mills (Ord)		25 *42.2

*—Direct Business
†—Outport Business

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 8	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18	S
Antamok	Unq.	
Baguio Gold	.225	
Batong Buhay	.012	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.40	*
Big Wedge	.20	
Coco Grove	.115	
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S
Demonstration	.12	
East Mindanao	.10	S
I X L	.34	
Ipo Gold	.10	
Itogon	.24	S
Masbate Consolidated	.09	S
Mine Operations	.095	
North Camarines	.0875	
Paracale Gumaus	.195	
San Mauricio	.77	S
Surigao Consolidated	.20	
Suyoc	.125	
Syndicate Investment	.020	
United Paracale	.26	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 86,600 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 72.08.
—Reuter.

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, Mar. 6.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended March 2 totalled 2,480,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a gain of 10.5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,244,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,456,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 10.3 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quiet, with losses ranging from fractions to 1 point mostly recorded. The market was early active and moderately firm on an increased volume, but persistent profit taking during the late session depressed values. Recent market leaders, especially aviations, continued to be prominent, with a fair amount of investment buying of specialties also in evidence. Good business news was somewhat overshadowed by European uncertainties, and operators generally appeared to be hesitant. The turnover today amounted to 750,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.80	147.76	148.07	−0.25
20 Rails	31.01	30.84	30.87	−0.07
15 Utilit.	24.36	24.12	24.24	−0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	88.90	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	59.50	−0.49

Mar.	7	8	Mar.	7	8
Adams Exp	7⅝	*7¼	Kennecott	37¼	37¼
Alg Lud	22¼	*22¼	Lak F & M	4½	4½
Alid Stores	8⅜	8⅜	Libbey O F	50½	50½
Allis Chal	37⅜	†37	Lockheed	30½	31
Alum Ld	107	106½	Loew's	35⅜	35
Amer Can	115	114¼	Loft Inc	29½	29¼
Am Cyan B	39¼	39¼	Mack Trks	25⅞	25½
Am For Pr	1½	1⅝	Martin	44	43⅞
,, $7 pfd	*23	*23	McK & R	24⅞	*25
Am G & E	34¼	34½	Monsanto	108	109½
Am Loco	21½	21⅜	Mont Ward	55	54¼
Am Metal	23⅞	24	Nat City B	*29	*29
Am Radtr	9½	9½	Nat Avian	12⅜	12⅜
Am R Mill	15⅝	15⅛	Nat Dairy	16⅞	16⅞
Am Smltg	50⅛	50	Nat Dist	24¼	24⅜
Am Sug R	*21	20⅜	Nat Gyp	11⅜	11⅛
Am T & T	173⅜	174½	Nat Lead	21	21⅛
Am Tob B	90	90	Nat P & L	7⅝	7⅝
Am Wtwrks	9½	9⅛	Nat Steel	67⅞	67⅞
Anaconda	30	29⅞	Nat Supply	8⅜	8⅛
Atchison	23⅜	23¼	N Y Cent	16⅜	16½
Auburn	1⅝	1½	Niag Hud	5⅛	5
Bald Loco	15⅞	15⅝	N A Avian	24⅞	25
Balt & Ohio	5½	5¼	N Am Co	21¼	21½
Barber	15⅝	15⅝	N Pacific	8⅝	8½
Barn Oil	11⅛	11⅛	O I Glass	61	60⅞
Bend Avian	34	34	Pac G & E	34	33¾
Beth Steel	78¼	77⅞	Pac Light	*47	47
Bliss	15	15⅞	Packard	3⅝	3½
Boeing	24	23½	Pan Am Air	18½	18½
Borg War	23⅛	23	Paramount	7⅝	7½
Brid Brass	11⅛	10⅞	Penn R R	22¾	22½
Briggs	22	22	Phelps D	39	38⅞
Bkn M Tr	21⅜	21⅝	P & R Coal	0½	*0⅝
,, $6 pfd	91	*91	Phil Pet	38¼	38⅝
Budd Mfg.	5¼	5¼	Pitts C & I	7¼	7½
Can Pac	6½	6½	P S of N J	41	41⅜
Case J I	*68¼	68⅞	Pullman	27½	27
Celanese	29½	29⅛	Pure Oil	9⅛	9½
Chase N B	*35	*34⅞	Radio	5⅝	5⅝
Ches & O	†40⅛	40	Reading	15¼	15¼
Chrysler	86½	85½	,, 1st pfd	*25¼	*25¼
Clim Mlyb	38⅞	38	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4¼
Colt's	*79	79⅞	Rep Avian	5⅝	6
Col G & E	5¼	5⅞	Rep Steel	21⅛	20⅞
,, A pfd	87	*87½	Rev C & B	12⅞	*12½
Com Credit	46½	46⅜	Rey Tob B	41¼	41⅜
Com & Sth	1	1	Rich Oil	7	7⅛
Cons Edis	31	31	Safeway	51	51½
Cons Oil	7⅝	7½	Schenley	*11½	11⅞
Cont Can	46½	46½	Sears Roeb	84¼	84⅛
Cont Oil	23⅜	23¼	Shell U Oil	10¾	11
Copld St	*15⅝	16½	Soc Vac	11⅝	11½
Corn Prod	62¼	62¼	Sthrn Pac	12⅞	12⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅞	11¼	Sthrn Rly	29	28⅞
,, A	29⅝	29⅝	Sperry Cpn	44⅞	44¾
Deere & Co	21⅝	21⅝	Spicer Mfg	35¼	35
Dist Cpn S	18⅞	18⅞	Std Brands	7⅛	7
Douglas	84¼	85¼	Std G & E	*1⅝	1⅝
Du Pont	186⅜	186½	Std Oil C	24	23⅜
E P Lead	11⅞	11⅞	Std Oil N J	44	43⅞
Eaton Mfg	32¾	33⅛	Stone & W	9⅝	9½
Elec A Lite	38⅞	39	Studebaker	12	11⅞
Elec B & S	6½	6	Swift Int	31⅞	31⅞
,, $5 pfd	56⅞	56⅝	Technicor	15⅛	15⅛
,, $6 pfd	64⅞	64⅝	Tex Corp	44⅝	44⅝
Elec P & L	28⅝	*27⅞	Tex Gulf	33⅛	33⅛
Fish Rub	15	15⅛	Timken	23⅜	23⅝
Flintkote	19⅜	18⅞	Transamer	5⅛	5⅝
Gen Am Tr	52¼	52⅜	Tw Cent F	11⅝	11⅝
Gen Elec	38⅞	38⅝	,, pfd	*23⅛	23⅛
Gen Motor	54	53¼	Un Carbide	†84⅞	84⅞
Gen Rly	17	*17	Un Pacific	94⅞	*94⅞
Gen T & R	20¼	20½	Un Aircraft	48⅝	48⅝
Glidden	18¾	18	Un A Lines	16	16⅝
Goodrich	19⅜	19⅜	Un Corp	2⅛	2
,, $5 pfd	69½	69½	,, $3 pfd	38½	38⅜
Goodyear	23⅜	23½	Un Gas	1⅝	1½
Gt N I Ore	14¼	14	Un G Imp	12⅛	12⅛
Gt N Rly	24⅞	24¼	U S Ind Al	21⅞	21½
Gt W Sug	27⅛	*28⅛	U S Rubber	35⅝	36
Greyhound	16⅜	16⅛	,, 8% pfd	113½	†113
Herc Pow	92	*92	U S Steel	58⅞	58½
Homestake	54⅞	53½	Vanadium	34¼	34⅞
Int Harv	55⅞	56⅛	Walworth	6	5⅞
Int Nickel	35⅞	35⅞	War Br Pic	3⅝	3⅝
Int T & T	3⅞	3⅞	West Elec	113¾	112
Johns Man	71¾	72¼	Woodward	25	25
Jones & L	*59	*59			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	60½	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26⅜	26½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21½	23½
,, ,, 6½% 1957	16⅞	18⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	81¾	83
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14¾	15
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	45	44⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	66¾	*67
Republic of Colombia	32¾	33
,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	34	34¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	45¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61	61

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks turned irregular today, owing to profit taking after rallying for five days, with the volume of trading showing an increase. The heaviest dealing was witnessed in Curtiss-Wright, with demand influenced as a result of the progress of British and French negotiations in regard to a million dollar order for airplanes, whilst, at the same time, high earnings aided airplane shares. Steels and motors declined, owing to profit taking, while rails, utilities and mercantiles ruled narrowly irregular. Numerous special issues were strong on an investment demand, which continued to influence high grades.

Stocks: Ruled firm in early dealings, but reflected profit taking towards the close. Traders were cautiously waiting for European developments. Bank clearings were off 0.9 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week 8/3	Ended 1/3
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's Est.)	103,560	100,855
	(units)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period Yr.	1939	1938
Celanese Corp.	31/12	$3.53	$0.26
Celanese Corp.	31/12	6,374,100†	2,479,748†
United Aircraft	31/12	3.53	2.05
Amer. Gas & Elec.	31/1	2.53	2.26

†—Net income.

Dividend: Curtiss-Wright "A" $0.50.

Wheat: The market was easier. The British and Italian situation and the Russian and Finnish peace rumours outweighed the absence of rains in the south-west and further crop complaints. There was some apprehension over renewed liquidation of loan stocks at the advance.

Rubber: Expansion of automobile production and large General Motors sales failed to affect outside interest, but stimulated trade operations.

Hides: Sentiment was more two-sided. The recent short-covering has probably temporarily affected the technical position. The market was steady, awaiting new incentives.

Sugar 4: Conditions were firmer.

Cotton: Talk of a high loan and export subsidy for new crops tended towards strength. October ruled quiet but steady. Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 253,000 bales.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street by Thursday had advanced to their best level since February 21 in five consecutive trading sessions with volume significantly expanding as prices were marked up. All groups shared in the rise which was accompanied by favourable business news including a contra-seasonal increase in electricity output, substantial gains in car loadings, high sales of mail order houses, record February automobile sales and a sharp jump in aeronautical exports. Indications pointed to a decelerating rate in the decline of steel operations.

With the bulk of March liquidation out of the way, commodity prices moved higher. Cotton was steady as the market again approached the loan sale level. Exports were slow while spots and textiles quiet. Conflicting crop reports tended to make trading in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade nervous and irregular at the beginning of the week but later the market advanced on short-covering following reports of frost and disappointing rains in the South-west. Rubber moved higher on moderate factory interest and increasing apprehension caused by further shipping losses. Hide futures advanced on resumption of tanner buying and reports of large sales of spots to the West. Steady but stagnant and featureless conditions prevailed in the sugar and cocoa markets. International shipping interferences are being more widely discussed, stimulating some new buying and the desire to enlarge inventories.

The annual report of American Telephone & Telegraph Company released early in the week showed a record gross income for the Bell system and also a record number of telephones used throughout the country. France has placed an order for 75,000 tons of copper. Wall Street observers interpreted favourably the reaffirmation of second quarter steel prices together with the Iron Age report of the continuation of last week's moderate improvement in new steel business. Air traffic scored a 68 per cent. gain over a year ago.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Feb. 29	Mar. 7	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	146.54	148.32	up 1.78
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.48	30.94	up .46
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.64	24.27	off .37
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	88.71	88.84	up .13
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	59.63	59.99	up .36

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Feb. 29	Mar. 7
Chicago Wheat	103	104⅝
Winnipeg Wheat	89	90
Corn	56⅞	57⅛
Cotton	10.83	10.82
Rubber	18.22	18.47
Hides	14.16	14.45
Sugar	1.58	1.58½
Cocoa	5.34	5.47

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	96.6	96.1
Caroadings (carloads)	595,000	634,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,456,000	*2,480,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,732,000	3,799,000
Automobile output (cars)	102,670	100,855
Steel operations (% of cap.)	65.9	64.6

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The action of the market still provides little clue to the future trend. Nevertheless, recent encouraging indications of business improvement have not gone unnoticed by Wall Street, where investment buying has lifted several "blue chips" to new highs. Accordingly, with commodity prices advancing and the general expectation that an intensification of European hostilities in the near future is likely, it would appear that the line of least resistance for the market is on the upside.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 8.

Weekend considerations restricted activity on the London Stock Exchange today. Consequently, most groups tended to ease, owing to a lack of support.—Reuter.

	Mar. 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99½	99 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	55½	55
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57½	57
	Osaka, Mar. 9.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.09
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	42/10½	42/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	16/-
British American Tob.	103/1½	103/1½
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/9
Courtaulds	36/9	36/6
Distillers	66/6	66/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	81/10½	82/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/-	79/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/3	14/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/3	32/6
Imp. Tobacco	125/-	125/-
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/7½	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6	17/-
Rolls-Royce	92/6	92/6
Smethwick Drop	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/6	54/10½
Turner & Newall	66/7½	67/1½
United Steel	23/6	23/3
Vickers, ord.	20/3	20/3
Woolworths	64/6	64/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	25/3	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/3	34/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/4½	40/-
Sub-Nigel	187/6	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/3	16/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	55/7½	54/4½
Burmah	71/10½	71/3
Mexican Eagle	6/10½	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7½	78/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£57	59
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51	51½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10½	10½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13½	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13½	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13½	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13½	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	16	16
Un. Insur. Soc.	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅜	9⅜
H'kong & S'hai Bank	92	93½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	92	92½
Mercantile Bank of India	12½	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/3	18/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/-	21/10½

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Mar. 7.

Gold reserves totalling 97,275,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended February 28, representing an increase of 1,000,000 francs.

The total note circulation was given as 156,150,000,000 francs, an increase of 2,790,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 8.

The cotton market early moderately eased on lower cables, liquidation and southern hedge-selling. Later, prices further slipped back on Bombay and foreign selling and hedging. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 2 to 7 points down.

Trading in the rubber market today continued to be quiet and narrow, with overnight buying orders and some speculative support being offset by profit taking and a lack of consumer interest. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points up to 1 point down.

After a steady opening, wheat futures in Chicago today reacted on reports of beneficial rains, liquidation, peace talks and southern selling. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ to 1⅝ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.97-98 —02		
May	10.75-75 —07		
July	10.40-40 —07	May	18.45-45 unc.
July (N.C.)	10.53 N —06	July	18.34-34 +02
Oct. (N.C.)	9.83-83 —02	Spet.	18.20-23 —01 B/A
Dec. (N.C.)	9.69 N —03		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.66 N —03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.90-91 —1 B/A	May	1.60-60½ +2 B/A
Sept.	2.02-03 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.56½-57 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 102⅞-103⅛ —1⅝	
July 100¾-100⅞ —1½	May 56⅝-56¾ —½
Sept. 100⅛-100¼ —1⅜	

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
May 89⅜ B —½	May 2.85-85 —05

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 8.

Among commodities, Liverpool cotton ruled easier on selling, while rubber futures were steady, with interest lacking.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12⅛ —⅛ sellers 12¼ —1/16. April del. buyers 12 1/16 —⅛; sellers 12 3/16 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 7.74 —9; May 7.84 —8; July 7.91 —6; Sept. 7.83 —5. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.28 +16; May 10.39 +16; July 10.52 +16; Sept. 10.54 +16.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £256¾ +1¼; 3 mths del. sellers £255¾ +¾. Tin, Straits £281¾ +1¼. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £70 to £75, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47¾, unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$45.20
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$905.00
,, ,, ,, Mar.	915.00
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	206.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)	$23.50
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)	$10.30
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	15.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,300
,, ,, 20/22	4,950
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,000

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Mar. 7.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended March 6, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of he system, show no change on United States securities held as compared with last week, but a decrease of $87,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. compared with the preceding week and by 3.2 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed decreases of $22,000,000 and $50,000,000, respectively, compared with last week and the corresponding week of 1939.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $62,000,000 over those of last week, and by $3,305,000,000 over those of the same time last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $300,000 from the preceding week and by $3,718,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1939.

During the period under review U.S. Securities held totalled $2,477,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 87.6 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,515,000,000; monetary gold stocks $18,228,000,000 and industrial advances $10,404,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Mar. 7.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended March 7 shows a decrease in public deposits of £23,250,000 to £22,500,000, while other deposits were higher by £31,060,000 to £169,320,000.

Government securities were listed at £137,520,000, showing an increase of £10,130,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £25,710,000, including £3,040,000 on discounts and advances and £22,670,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £47,010,000, a decrease of £3,000,000 from the previous week's figure of £47,010,000, while total bullion increase by £80,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £534,300,000, registering an increase of £3,080,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 24.50 per cent., compared with 27.17 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 8.

The Bourse opened irregular today with little trading prevalent. Scandinavian issues and gold mines were firm throughout.—Havas.

U.S. China Loan To Boost Trade

G.$20,000,000 Intended To Promote American Exports to Far East

Washington, Mar. 9.

The new American loan of US$20,000,000 to China is intended to promote American foreign trade, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press yesterday.

Mr. Hull said the nation's trade policy provided for loans to certain countries through the semi-official Export-Import Bank.

Declines Comment

The Secretary declined to make any further comment on the American loan when requested to reply to the Japanese Foreign Office statement that the loan was an "unfriendly gesture" toward Japan.

The Export-Import Bank appropriated the $20,000,000 to be loaned to China last Thursday. The new loan will bring total American credits to China since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war to $45,000,000.

Repayments

An initial loan of $25,000,000 was extended to China in December 1938. Recent official statements here disclosed that China is ahead of schedule in repaying the initial loan.

Chinese quarters here said that the new loan would be used for the purchase of American metals, oils, trucks, road building machinery, mining and smelting machinery, medical supplies and other materials required for reconstruction work.

The United Council for Civilian Relief in China has raised an additional $500,000 which will be spent on medical supplies which will be shipped to China.

Trading Corporation

Mr. K. P. Chen, head of the Chinese Purchasing and Financial Mission to the United States said that through the Universal Trading Corporation China will continue to export to America tuns oil, tin and other materials required by American industry. Repayment of the American loan will be made through these exports.

The Universal Trading Corporation also will handle Chinese purchases in the United States made possible by the new $20,000,000 loan.

The new loan was made possible by Congressional appropriation of $100,000,000 for Export-Import Bank loans. Congress also revised the former foreign loan law which limited loans to any single Government to $30,000,000.

Informed quarters here reported that China is seeking eventual additional loans from the United States aggregating at least $55,000,000 which would bring total American wartime loans to China to $100,000,000.—United Press.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Mar. 8.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today. There was some profit taking following the five-day rally. There was an increase in trading.

General Electric reported a record high net income of US$353 per share last year compared with US$212 for the preceding year. The company said orders during the first nine weeks of this year were US$66,900,000 compared with US$58,900,000 during the previous nine weeks.

United Aircraft reports showed similar gains. However, the market did not follow the earnings curve, indicating that Wall Street was heavily discounting the future. High grade issues were still strongest with war babies returning to favour. But experts declared the market would continue to drift until it found aggressive leadership.

Heavy dealings in Curtiss Wright brought stocks to the highest point of the year. All aircraft were strong, but steels and motors were down. Rails, utilities and mercantiles were narrowly irregular. Du Pont reached new highs during today's session.—United Press.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $27.43 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $18.74.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK of NEW YORK

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Travelers' Checks and Letters of Credit *issued by this bank* are safe, convenient and acceptable everywhere.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 KIUKIANG ROAD

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz
Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND BUENOS AIRES
Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

S. E. Levy & Co.
SHANGHAI....HONGKONG....MANILA
Members:
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION
MALAYAN SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)
Authorised Capital .. .. .. HK$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up .. .. .. HK$20,000,000
Reserve Funds { Sterling .. .. .. £6,500,000 / Hongkong Currency .. .. .. HK$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. .. .. HK$20,000,000
Head Office: HONGKONG
Board of Directors:
HON. MR. A. L. SHIELDS, Chairman; H. V. WILKINSON, Deputy Chairman; J. K. BOUSFIELD, A. H. COMPTON, Hon. Mr. S. H. DODWELL, D. F. LANDALE, G. MISKIN, K. S. MORRISON, Hon. Mr. T. E. PEARCE, C. C. ROBERTS
Chief Manager: SIR VANDELEUR M. GRAYBURN.
Branches: Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Chefoo, Colombo, Dairen (Dalny), Foochow, Haiphong, Hamburg, Hankow, Harbin, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Moukden, Muar, New York, Peiping (Peking), Penang, Rangoon, Saigon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sungei Patani, Swatow, Tientsin, Tokyo, Tsingtao, Yloilo, Yokohama.
Every description of Banking & Exchange Business transacted.
Savings Bank Department. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to noon. A. S. HENCHMAN, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
Head Office: London Shanghai Office: 4 The Bund
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,800,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 1,050,000
RESERVE FUND 1,075,000
Branches throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya and in Hongkong and Mauritius. Agencies in all principal countries of the world.
Interest allowed on Local Currency Current Accounts @ 2% p.a.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts opened in sterling and other foreign currencies as well as in local currency. Banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Trusteeships and executorships undertaken.
J. R. HUXTER, Manager.

THE HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK
Capital (fully paid up) H.H.$50,000,000
Head Office: 65 Broadway, Shanghai, Telephone 46293
Branch: Chien Kang Road, Nanking
Sub-Branches: Kuan Chien Road, Soochow: Sing Ming Road, Hangchow: Erh-ma Road, Pengpu
Agency: Chung Hua Road, Chinkiang

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
(Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V. Amsterdam)
1824
BANKERS
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1824
Head-Office: AMSTERDAM
Head-Office for the East: BATAVIA
SHANGHAI OFFICE: Sassoon House, 20 The Bund
98 Branches in The Netherlands, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements, India, Burma, China, Japan, Arabia and Netherlands Guyana, Correspondents in all principal towns of the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED
C. J. SCHAAP, Manager.

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER (EXTREME-ORIENT) S.A.
(Affiliated to the Société Générale de Belgique)
Capital: Frs. 30,000,000
Reserves: Frs. 3,000,000
Head Office: BRUSSELS
Branches:
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG
Correspondents in all parts of the world.

Unfurnished Houses

When ready to move into a house of your own consult these notices which come from every part of town with accommodations to suit every taste. Conversely agents for unfurnished houses find ready readers.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 6
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 1
TATUTA MARU ..... Apr. 23
NITTA MARU, Maiden Voyage ..... May 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 18
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 27
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 30
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 12

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
AZUTA MARU ..... Mar. 31
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26

For Japan
HAKONE MARU ..... Apr. 18

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Naples, Marseilles and Casablanca
*HAKUSAN MARU ..... Mar. 26
*Calling at Bombay and Lisbon
For London via Straits, Naples, Marseilles and Casablanca
DELAGOA MARU ..... Mar. 31

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
ZINZAN MARU ..... Mar. 23
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Mundra and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Mar. 15
GINYO MARU ..... Mar. 25

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Colombo, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
TOKIWA MARU ..... Apr. 3

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Apr. 10

51 The Bund **NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA** Telephone 12042
General Passenger Agents, Cunard-White Star Line

LLOYD TRIESTINO

ss. CONTE ROSSO
will leave Shanghai to-morrow, March 11, at 8 a.m. from Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf for

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE

via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, SUEZ and PORT-SAID

Tenders conveying passengers on board will leave Customs Jetty to-day, March 10, at 9 p.m.

No visitors will be allowed on the tender nor on board unless in possession of a special pass issued by our Office

Hand packages only will be accepted by tender.

Heavy luggage must be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co., Ltd., Race Course Market Godown, Corner of Myburgh and Burkill Roads, where it will be accepted during office hours, until to-day at noon the latest.

No nailed cases will be accepted unless escorted by a Customs Permit, obtainable through Messrs. Marden against payment of a small fee.

For Further Particulars Apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO
26 The Bund Telephone: 16885

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Two conveniently-placed sailings each month to UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

A-O. LINE LTD.

(AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE LTD.)

Regular service to AUSTRALIA from HONGKONG

C. N. CO., LTD.

(CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.)

Frequent and regular sailings by modern and comfortable passenger and cargo liners serving:

NORTH and SOUTH CHINA PORTS—HONGKONG—MANILA—SIAM—INDO CHINA—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA—SOLOMON ISLANDS

Information relating to sailings, ports of call, freight and passage rates will be gladly given on request to intending passengers and shippers.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
21-23 French Bund *Agents* Telephone 82020

THE SWEDISH EAST-ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED

ms. "NINGPO" SAILING HOMEWARDS
MIDDLE OF MARCH
Accepting Cargo for Gothenburg

***Agents:* The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd.**
HAMILTON HOUSE TELEPHONE 11330

BARBER-WILHELMSEN

Express Service

Shanghai—37 DAYS—New York

To New York and Boston via Los Angeles and Panama Canal

mv. TARN sailing about March 22

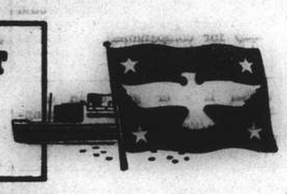
Special Accommodation for Silk, Refrigerated Cargo and Oil in Bulk

For Freight and Passage Rates apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
17 Canton Road Telephone 11369

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

PRESIDENT LINER *Sailings*



TRANS-PACIFIC: Fortnightly service via Japan and Honolulu to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 17	PRES. PIERCE	Apr. 22
PRES. TAFT	Apr. 2	PRES. COOLIDGE	May 7
PRES. CLEVELAND	Apr. 8	PRES. TAFT	May 20

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA:

PRES. ADAMS	Mar. 20	PRES. COOLIDGE	Apr. 24
PRES. HARRISON	Apr. 15	PRES. POLK	May 8

ROUND-THE-WORLD: To New York and Boston via Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Italy and France.

PRES. ADAMS	Mar. 20	PRES. GARFIELD	June 5
PRES. HARRISON	Apr. 15	PRES. ADAMS	July 3
PRES. POLK	May 8	PRES. HARRISON	July 31

AGENTS FOR:—
"TWA" and "UNITED AIR LINES"
"AMERICAN GULF ORIENT LINE"
"AMERICAN PIONEER LINE"

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

Round World Services

51 CANTON ROAD Tel. 15309

DE LA RAMA LINE

NEW YORK
Via Los Angeles and Panama Canal

mv. REINHOLT
sailing Shanghai APRIL 6

ALL VESSELS CALL NEWPORT NEWS AND SAVANNAH

PORTLAND-ORIENT DIRECT SERVICE

Vessel	Sails P'land	Arri. S'hai	Sails S'hai	Arri. H'kong	Arri Manila
ms. CANTON	Sailed	Mar. 11	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 22

ALL VESSELS HAVE DEEP TANKS FOR OIL IN BULK

For freight and passage apply to:

DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP AGENCIES
51 Canton Road *General Agents* Telephone 15044

GLEN & SHIRE LINES

Sailings to and from
UNITED KINGDOM

For details of freight and passage apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Agents
27 The Bund Telephone 15290

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival	Departure
ss. HOTEN MARU	Mar. 8	Mar. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 10	Mar. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 14	Mar. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 18	Mar. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 21	Mar. 22 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 25	Mar. 26 at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN LINE
(Freight only)

ss. HAKKA MARU	Mar. 9
ss. KOGA MARU	Mar. 20

For Passage and Freight apply to

DAIREN KISEN KAISHA
110 Szechuen Road Telephone 19646

TOA K. K.

Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure
SHANGHAI MARU	Mar. 12 (Yangtszepoo Wharf)	Mar. 13 at 9 a.m. (Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Mar. 14	Mar. 15 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU	Mar. 10 (Wayside Wharf)	Mar. 13 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 12th.)

KASIMA MARU	—	Mar. 27 at 8 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 26th.)

For passage apply to the ticket office of Toa Kaiun Kaisya at Astor House Hotel. Telephones 45297, 42350, 42359

TOA KAIUN KAISYA
5 THE BUND TELEPHONE 19600

JAMES MAGILL & CO., LTD.

EXPERT PACKERS CUSTOMS BROKERS
FORWARDING AGENTS

120 Kiangse Road Telephone 11284

VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From SEATTLE: Coldbrook, due 12 noon, Buoys 15-16.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, due 9 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
India	20/3	26/3	Tjibadak	23/2	12/3
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	**From MANILA**		
Volpi	27/2	17/4	Tjitialengka	10/3	18/3
Carignano	25/2	22/4	P. Coolidge	11/3	16/3
			From HONGKONG		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Capillo	29/2	21/3
N. Maersk	24/1	15/3	**From PORTLAND**		
P. Adams	—	17/3	Canton	27/1	11/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	**From KOBE**		
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	N. Maersk	9/3	15/3
G Maersk	26/2	14/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
Memphis City	—	20/4	Shanghai M	11/3	12/3
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	**From KEELUNG**		
From PANAMA			Hukuken M.	9/3	11/3
G. Maersk	8/3	14/4	Tyosa M.	16/3	18/3
From LOS ANGELES					
P. Maersk	29/2	25/3			
Asama M.	11/3	6/4			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Boissevain	3/3	23/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From AMOY		
Dairen M.	12/3	14/3	Tjibadak	10/3	12/3

P. & O.
B. I.
—and—
E. & A.

Passenger and freight sailing shortly for Japan.

A freight sailing about the middle of March for United Kingdom and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits and Bombay.

Passenger and freight sailing about the middle of April for United Kingdom via Hongkong, Straits, Bombay and Marseilles.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route and the route and all sailings are subject to cancellation, change or deviation with or without notice.

For particulars apply to the Agents:

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
27 The Bund Telephone 11428

MAERSK LINE

Homewards:
mc. SOPHOCLES
Loading March 17/18
ms. LAURA MAERSK
Loading March 30/April 1
ms. NIEL MAERSK
Loading April 14/16

via Japan for LOS ANGELES and via Panama to NEW YORK and BOSTON direct. Also Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and other Atlantic Coast Ports.

Outwards:

	arr. Shanghai
ms. NIEL MAERSK	Mar. 15
ms. PETER MAERSK	Mar. 25
ms. GERTRUDE MAERSK	Apr. 14

From New York, Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, and Los Angeles.

Excellent accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

MAERSK LINE Shanghai Agency
210-214 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566

East Asiatic Co. Ltd.
of Copenhagen

Next arrival from Scandinavia and Continental ports

ms. PANAMA

due Shanghai End of April, 1940

Agency of

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Telephone 15055 17 Canton Road

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	31/3	P. Adams	18/3
		Sophocles	18/3
For LIVERPOOL		Tarn	22/3
Hakusan Maru	26/3	Tosan Maru	27/3
		Azuma Maru	30/3
For TRIESTE		Laura Maersk	1/4
		Akagai Maru	5/4
C. Rosso	11/3	Reinholt	6/4
Monte Piana	22/3	N. Maersk	16/4
For COLOMBO		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
		Nitta Maru	13/3
Tokiwa Maru	3/4	Canton	15/3
		Kamakura Maru	16/3
For BOMBAY		P. Coolidge	17/3
		Asama Maru	8/4
Atago Maru	14/3	**For SEATTLE**	
Ginyo Maru	25/3		
		Coldbrook	12/3
For CAPETOWN		Capillo	23/3
Boissevain	25/3	**For KOBE**	
		Taiyo Maru	13/3
For JAVA		Kasima Maru	27/3
Tjibadak	14/3	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjitjalengka	21/3		
		Nagasaki Maru	10/3
For HONGKONG		Shanghai Maru	13/3
Kamakura Maru	10/3	**For DAIREN**	
		Hoten Maru	10/3
For MANILA		Tsingtao Maru	12/3
		Dairen Maru	15/3
N. Maersk	13/3	Tsingtao Maru	19/3
P. Maersk	26/3	Dairen Maru	22/3
G. Maersk	15/4	Tsingtao Maru	26/3

VESSELS DISCHARGING

TILAWA. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Tilawa, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 14, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-3

TITANIA. The m.s. Titania, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf on March 16, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-3

VESSELS LEAVING

NORTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to NORTH CHINA PORTS.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

SOUTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to SOUTH CHINA PORTS, INDO-CHINA, BORNEO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and INDIA.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

TJIBADAK Mar. 14. AMOY HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, March 14, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-3

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Mar. 18. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-3

TARN Mar. 22. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tarn sails from Shanghai on March 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-3

TOSAN M. Mar. 24. FOR LOS ANGELES CRISTOBAL, PANAMA CANAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—O.S.K. Line. Tel. 15324. 24-3

VESSELS DISCHARGING

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nankin, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, March 13, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Myoko M.	Davao, P I.	M.B.K.
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Lushan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Momoha M.	Keelung	K.U.K.
Nagara M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Kamakura M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Etizen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tachang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Haiping	Keelung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Prominent	Nor.	H.G.&R.
Mikage M. 3	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Aso M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Peru	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Hsingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haikong	Ger.	G.M.C.
Sensan M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shinko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Minho	Port.	Inter Nav.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Trans.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

Other times, other routes
Enjoy your holidays
by making

A ROUND TRIP
to the islands of
BALI AND JAVA

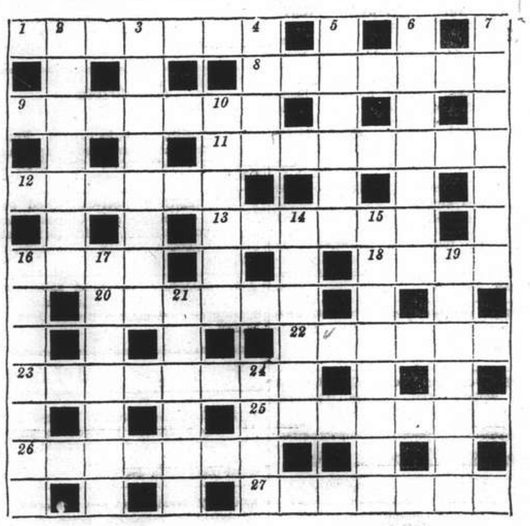
Next sailings from Shanghai:

ss. TJIBADAK	Mar. 14 via Hongkong
ms. TJITJALENGKA	Mar. 21 via Hongkong/Manila
ms. TJISADANE	Apr. 4 via Hongkong

For full particulars apply to

Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V.
133 Szechuen Road Telephone 16247

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 540



ACROSS

1 Habitual smoker?
8 Get rid of slavery?
9 Go without spirit
11 Just a matter of bones
12 Wooden legs!
13 A state of it is disturbing
16 The rainy quarter, bound to be wet most of the way
18 Not all there
20 Just went in front of
22 Sambo's position to bear witness
23 I get lean jelly
25 Wandering, the boy swallows a rodent
26 Two shillings and a shed for tools
27 Buying and selling

DOWN

2 He is frequently seen in the same place
3 Cut off, or the sound of a cat's curfew
4 Jerk an American?
5 Dogs the sheep
6 Talk like a leader
7 Seaside haircut?
10 Is brought into court and out into circulation
14 A water guide
15 Take the boat to the back garden? Well, it starts from there, anyway
16 Humorous as a dog's tail?
17 Poetical onion lady?
19 Headless Prussian
21 Part song?
24 Sent home

The solution will be published tomorrow

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

VACANCY occurs in an English retail store for an efficient saleslady, one with experience in England preferred. Apply by letter, giving full particulars to Post Office Box 312. 11312

WANTED: lady or gentleman, preferably an American university graduate, for editorial work, two hours daily. Please arrange an appointment by telephone 10661. -4181

WANTED classified salesmen for publishing and advertising work. Replies Shanghai Post Office Box 1315. -4009

ADVERTISING canvassers, only well-introduced ladies or gentlemen, wanted by Far East Commercial Telegraph, medium for international advertising. 4 French Bund, 2nd floor, 9-12 a.m. -4073

WANTED. British firm requires office assistant, one with a slight knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply in own handwriting stating salary expected to Box 2217, NCDN. 11306

CANVASSERS for selling well-known superior sauce to household. Telephone 44169, mornings only. Guarantee required. -4121

WANTED salesmen and salesgirls. Salary and commission. Apply Josepho Studio, 937 Avenue Joffre, from 9-12 and 2-6. 11260

REQUIRED domesticated girl as companion help to elderly lady, good needlewoman and must speak English. Write giving age, full particulars and remuneratoin expected to Box 2170, NCDN. 11292

RESPONSIBLE position offered to an energetic person as secretary in an import-export firm. Must have experience and be thoroughly qualified. Amateurs need not apply. Reply with copies of testimonials, stating salary expected and full particulars to Box 2166, NCDN. -4067

WANTED young bar-girls for first-class place. Fixed salary and commission. Sunday, between 1-2 p.m., 990 Bubbling Well Road. -3997

WANTED: a thoroughly experienced Chinese draughtsman able to execute various machine designs. Applications stating previous experience and salary expected to be addressed to Box 2160, NCDN. 11281

WANTED immediately for large corporation, thoroughly experienced accountant (English), holding first-class testimonials, character and ability, age 30 to 35. Address Box 2084, NCDN. 11236

WANTED foreign and Chinese, experienced counter salesladies, with reference. Apply 119 Nanking Road (Central Arcade) Room 2/A, 10-12 a.m. -3954

OLD-ESTABLISHED British firm has vacancy for young Chinese clerk, good English, education and writing. Address Box 2123, NCDN. 11261

MANAGER for advertising department wanted by important commercial international review. Chinese with perfect knowledge of English preferred. Box 2108, NCDN. -3946

CHINESE lady secretary-stenographer. Applicant must speak English. Reply stating experience, salary expected. Box 1951, NCDN. -3679

Business Opportunities

SMART businessman with big capital, leaving shortly for U.S.A., wants permanent connections with capable manufacturers. Post Office Box 581. -4114

SHOP for sale, US$300. Transfer of ownership of provision store with goods valued at Chinese $2,600, furniture and fixtures and telephone. Please address Box 2196, NCDN. -4123

FOREIGN cosmetic works seek connection with selling organisation and exporter. Address Box 2177, NCDN. -4086

EXPERIENCED businessman wants to take over management of branch-shop of dairy, confectionery, candy factory etc. Is willing to furnish cash security. Box 2178, NCDN. -4087

REPUTABLE Chinese (Southerner), citizen long resident in Shanghai, bank guarantee desires act as representative for enterprises local/outport firms. Considerable capital to push business if necessary. Reply Box 1989, NCDN. -3721

SHOP for sale, in best location Hongkew. 76 Broadway, Astor House. -3877

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 11106

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers: Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, Telephone 11875. -4109

SECOND-class ticket Shanghai-Italy (Lloyd Triestino) for sale by owner at a reduction. Original cost £61. Vessel and date of sailing optional. Address Box 2159, NCDN. -4059

STYLISH dresses modelled and remodelled by highly capable, experienced Viennese dressmaker. Also accepts orders for gentlemen's shirts. Moderate rates. Mildwurm, 245/57 Pingliang Road, Telephone 50431. -4126

FRONTAGE of six houses, opposite General Hospital, to let for advertising purposes. Apply to Paul Danziger, 340 Tiendong Road. -4080

ENTERTAINMENT required for child's party, aged six. Box 2183, NCDN. -4091

SPLENDID paintings by international artists are exhibited at 1310 Avenue Joffre. Free inspection. -3700

ACADEMIC painter and experienced restorer undertakes efficiently restoration of paintings, at moderate rates. Box 1849, NCDN. -3808

FOREIGN painter and carpenter, own workshop, solid workmanship, moderate rates. Kurnik, 302 Ward Road. -3958

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -3926

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11114

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -3868

360 Rue Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage. -3804

MRS. Mac gives massage. General medical and special face massage, at client's home. Latest method. Telephone 74645. -4000

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

EXPERIENCED, efficient lady stenographer desires employment after office hours, from 5-7 p.m. daily. Box 2213, NCDN. -4150

OUTFITTER of best Berlin and London salons, specialising in ladies' coats and dresses, speaking Russian, wants change. Address Box 2206, NCDN. -4140

INTELLIGENT, married couple, experienced in kitchen and household, seek position in distinguished household. Box 2221, NCDN. -4160

YOUNG lady, fond of children, speaks English, seeks position immediately. Bandmann, 810/31 East Seward Road. -4160

YOUNG, foreign lady seeks a position as stenographer, experience in office work or saleslady. Address Box 2169, NCDN. -4075

FOREIGN expert in commercial drawings for newspapers and magazines, with many years' experience and good references, wants position. Address Box 1634, NCDN. -4035

TYPIST, formerly bank-clerk, English, French and German, wants position. Address Box 2155, NCDN. -4047

WILL noble-minded person give any employment to emigrant, 50. Very serious, well-educated. Moderate salary. Box 2151, NCDN. -4042

YOUNG refugee, able salesman, 20 years old, seeks position in any capacity. Address Box 2175, NCDN. -4083

MECHANICIAN, specialised in machine tools (lathe, etc.) and oxygen welding, seeks position. Box 2131, NCDN. -3985

FOREIGN nursery-man seeks position. Willing to keep gardens in good order on an occasional or subscription basis. Box 2199, NCDN. -4128

MIDDLE-AGED, married man, quiet, reliable, requires position. Has worked in import, export and steamship companies as stenotypist, accountant, chief clerk, department head with executive ability Apply Box 2215, NCDN. -4153

RUSSIAN lady, middle-aged, seeks position as housekeeper, nurse, with family of any nationality. Has good references. Outport no objection. Box 2190, NCDN. -4115

VIENNESE dentist, 25 years' experience, best references, seeks employment with dentist surgeon or in laboratory. Box 2194, NCDN. -4120

FOREIGNER, 35, several languages, seeks position in office or factory. Shanghai experience. Box 2201, NCDN. -4130

NIGHT club/bar manager or assistant, local experience, several languages, open for engagement. Box 2202, NCDN. -4133

FOREIGNER, 22 years' experience in China in imports, exports, furs, skins, casings, accountancy, speaking fluent English, German, Russian, some French, seeks responsible position, preferably English/French firm anywhere China. Box 2146, NCDN. -4032

$15,000 offered as security or investment by foreigner, 30, seeking responsible position. Twelve years' experience import and export business in Europe and East. Fluent English, German, also French. Excellent credentials. Box 2061, NCDN. -3969

YOUNG lady with perfect knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and general office work (one year's office experience), seeks position. Box 2134, NCDN. -3992

GIRL, 18 years of age, completed Public School and Secretarial College (shorthand and typing), seeks position. Address Box 2097, NCDN. -3923

AMERICAN-educated Chinese, old-timer, with Government connections and good references, seeks responsible position with foreign firm, here or outports. Address Box 2029, NCDN. -3811

EMIGRANT is anxious to get any job. Experienced bookkeeper, perfect knowledge of English. Box 2024, NCDN. -3806

Offices, Shops, Godowns

THREE godowns to let at Hongkew, 3,000/5,000/7,000 sq. ft. Ground floor. Apply E. R. Cleman, 805 East Seward Road, House 44. -4138

HALF-SHOP wanted, vicinity Bubbling Well Road. Address Box 2227, NCDN. 11313

WANTED to rent office room, approximately 700 to 800 sq. ft. In central district. Reply Box 2138, NCDN. -4007

FOR SALE, furnished office of 400 sq. ft. on the Bund, with cooling system. For particulars address Box 2141, NCDN -4019

OFFICE space, 200/300 sq. ft. in downtown district, south of Nanking Road, north of Avenue Edward VII. Preferably with telephone. Address Box 2135, NCDN. -3991

WANTED for April 1 office space of approximately 500 to 600 sq. ft. in the downtown district. Reply to Box 2073, NCDN. -3889

Agencies

IMPORTERS, manufacturers! Foreign commercial agent wishes spot agencies. Best references. Box 2147, NCDN. -4036

EXPERIENCED, best-connected salesmen, foreigner and Chinese, working in co-operation, desire to represent firm of good standing. Box 2184, NCDN. -4093

AMERICAN, experienced sales representative, seeks representation or agency of first-class articles. Box 2181, NCDN. -4089

Mortgages and Loans

WHICH noble-minded person would help a Jewish refugee to keep up his business in best location French Concession, by granting him a small loan? Box 2189, NCDN. -4113

MONEY available, any amount, for building purposes. Long terms, low interest. Address Box 2154, NCDN. -4046

Lost

ORIGINAL B/L. No. 30 issued by Indo-China S. N. Co., dated September 15, 1938, covering 4 packages piecegoods, marked H 協 in angular brackets, per ss. Wingsang, for Canton, has been lost. This has been reported to the Steamship Co. and arrangements have been made to deliver against duplicate B/L. The original is therefore hereby declared null and void. Hsin Chong Yuen Co. -4048

For Sale—Miscellaneous

PERSIAN rugs, two pieces, first-class quality. Only Sunday 10-2. No brokers. 369 Avenue Roi Albert, Flat 2. -4026

PORTRAITS executed in charcoal, pastel and oil. Moderate prices. Apply N. P. Kryloff, artist. 246 Rue Porte de l'Ouest, telephone 81572. -3558

LADIES' worn hats: renovating, remodelling perfectly done. Ladies' New model hats ready made and to order. Reasonable prices. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -4147

SIX liquor cups, real silver, for sale. Address Box 2192, NCDN. -4116

FOR SALE, Rudolf Mosse codes and supplements, English, French, Spanish, German. Address Box 2197, NCDN. -4124

TWELVE new horse-hair mattress, six tapestry sofa cushions, embroidered, for sale privately. Price very reasonable. Box 1968, NCDN. -3711

SMALL handmade silk and woollen carpets and rugs and other needlework. Address Box 2130, NCDN. -3984

BOOK-CASE and writing table for sale. Spektor, 225/36 Kungping Road. -4008

CRYSTAL, porcelain and sundries. Stock constantly replenished. Shop, 726 East Seward Road. -4006

FOR SALE, Singer sewing machines. Reasonable prices. 158 Embankment Building. -4014

DAMASK linen, guaranteed best quality, new; also a Persian lamb coat. 156 Broadway, Room 211. -4022

ROLLEIFLEX, almost new, 4 x 4, with accessories, instead of $1,330 only $880 or nearest offer. For inspection please telephone 32372. -4072

95 used records, 10 inches. Victor, Columbia, Brunswick, Telefunken, etc., in good condition. What offers? Box 2182, NCDN. -4092

PURE linen table cloths and napkins, new and also as good as new, emigrants' stock; bedding, bed sheets, superior European quality, for sale. Box 2173, NCDN. -4081

SINGER sewing machines, brand-new, very reasonable prices. 138 Hamilton House, Telephone 14199. -4120

CONTAX Sonnar f.1.2, brand new, with leather box, US$110. Box 2180, NCDN. -4088

FOUR carpets, best condition, about 9 x 12 ft., for sale. From $170 up. 233 Nanking Road, Room 206/A. -4096

WONDERFUL wax miniatures, antique miniatures, gobelins attractive Baccarat crystalware, Rosenthal dinner/tea-sets. Big Meissen plates/vases/cups. Dr. Weiss, 150 Tifeng Road, House 15, Apartment 2, telephone 23786. -4002

USED, Gardner, kerosene engine, 48 B.h.p., 4-cylinder. Weight 3 tons. Apply Purchasing Department Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. 11269

ONE big, two small genuine Persian carpets, etc., for sale. 1831 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -4028

LOW-PRICED dinner-, coffee-, tea-sets, porcelain of mark, crystal, bronzes, antiquities. "Bargain," 781 East Seward Road. -4066

STAMP collectors! Do you want to exchange your ordinary duplicates against good stamps? Ask for our illustrated exchange list and particulars. Atlas Stamp Co., Post Office Box 647. -4018

ELECTRIC sewing machines, collapsible. Very reasonable prices. 407 Avenue Roi Albert, telephone 71785. -3996

EXCELLENT German books for sale. Cosmopolitan Book Service, 233 Nanking Road, Room 122, telephone 18951. -4052

PERSIAN rugs, first-class quality, Kapistan, Kasack, Ferraghan. Box 2057, NCDN. -3860

BRILLIANT ring for sale. 1 carat, blue-white. Privately only. Apply to 248 Route Vallon (shop). -3959

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -2897

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, refrigerator, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -3636

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread", broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24 "Clydella" Wool $35. Razon's, Central Road. 11111

EXQUISITE porcelain, crystalware, bronzes, also carved wood curios, displayed at 1310 Avenue Joffre. -3988

WOOLLEN materials for gentlemen, first-class quality, guaranteed pure wool, at special introductory prices. Best source of supply for tailors and retail-dealers. Frankel, 128 Museum Road, Telephone 19996. -3482

SHIRTS correctly made to measure. English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's 12 Central Road. 11110

PAINTINGS, porcelains, silver, antiquities at reasonable prices. Glance, 818 Ratard, afternoons/Sunday mornings. -3634

ORIGINAL oil paintings and various objets d'art, privately for sale, owner leaving. 415 Cardinal Mercier. On view, Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays, between 2-4 p.m. or on appointment by telephone 10732, 11-12 and 3-4 weekdays. -3259

"FOR YOU", the quality goods store. 1017 Avenue Joffre. Beautiful spring pullovers in wool and cotton, knitted costumes, Ladies' imported underwear, pyjamas, night-gowns in new fabrics. Dainty lace collars, leather belts, collars and flowers to match, at reasonable prices. Bargains in gloves. Orders taken. -3935

BARGAIN in silver and plated cutlery, crystalware, porcelain, oil-paintings, dinner and coffee-sets. Rosenthal, K.P.M., Protos vacuum-cleaner, etc. 497 Weihaiwei Road. 5 Yang Terrace. Room 6. -3263

STAMPS for sale, latest price-list of Chinese stamps sent for 10 cents. Inspection welcome. Chen Kee Stamp Service. 397 Szechuen Road. -3373

BEAUTIFUL curtains, valuable oil-paintings and aquarelles, electric coffee percolator, antique porcelain, sundries, at bargain prices. 599 Route Frelupt. -3601

PERSIAN carpet, new, about 10 x 13 ft., at attractive price. A. W. March, 1331 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 52. -3610

Office Cars

LIFT wanted, I.S.S. Apartment/downtown. Please telephone 19734 or 70864. -4171

Wanted to Purchase

CIRCULAR saws of different sizes and description. Also new or used equipments and accessories for saw mill. Allies make preferred. Particulars and prices to Box 2082, NCDN. -3902

ADVERTISER interested in purchasing one gauge block made by Johansen & Co., Sweden, either new or secondhand. Offers to Box 2198, NCDN. -4225

WANTED, secondhand refrigerator. Best offer accepted. State price and size. Telephone 75478 or Box 2224, NCDN. -4166

PRIVATE individual wishes to purchase piano accordion, not more than 48 basses, preferably American or Italian make. Box 1678, NCDN. -4076

WANTED to buy, secondhand Acme Code and latest World Directory. Must be in good condition. Toong Yung Trading Co., 349 Ningpo Road. -4060

WANTED to purchase, Zeiss 8 x 30 binoculars, $300 or thereabout. Full particulars to Box 2137, NCDN. -3998

WANTED two secondhand portable typewriters (English) telephone 18595. 11290

WANTED to buy or to rent, electric refrigerator, in good condition. Apply Box 2150, NCDN. -4040

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing: suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, telephone 33284, Mr. Corta. -3440

WANTED, one sitting-room set in good condition. Telephone 72419, 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. -3933

ESTIMATE free, all kinds of secondhand household furniture, refrigerators, carpets, radios, pianos and sundries. George Young, 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -2997

Educational

FRENCH lessons at pupil's home given by best-recommended teacher. Fast method. Moderate fee. Address Box 2191, NCDN. -4116

TENNIS teacher and trainer, cup holder, highly experienced, gives tennis lessons. Box 2188, NCDN. -4105

WANTED daily English lessons from English. Box 2205, NCDN. -4139

FRENCH coaching, conversation, commercial correspondence by experienced teacher, best references. Telephone 71469, 8-10 a.m. or Box 2220, NCDN. -4159

WANTED Spanish lessons from fully-qualified Spanish lady-teacher. Address Box 2195, NCDN. -4122

SPANISH, French lessons, translations by highly-experienced teacher, many years in these countries. Moderate terms. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -4023

TUTORIAL work required by historian (Ph. D.). Best English references. Address Box 2120, NCDN. -3971

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation, Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -3745

DESIGNER of ladies' fashions, former collaborator of Austrian fashion periodicals, gives lessons. Box 2129, NCDN. -3983

MODERN Viennese painter gives lessons in painting and drawing. Excellent British/American references. Box 2128, NCDN. -3963

VIENNESE wants to take English lessons from lady-teacher, living near Bubbling Well Road. Box 2144, NCDN. -4031

INSTRUCTOR of sports and gymnastics open for engagement. Gives also lessons to ladies, gentlemen and children. Box 2131, NCDN. -3965

VIENNESE lady teacher, piano and French, English, wants position, with children. Quick method. Best references. Box 2187, NCDN. -4104

CUT-PATTERN drawing lessons (ladies' fashions), at pupil's home, by European teacher. Box 2212, NCDN. -4148

IRMGARD MENZEL, dramatic soprano, gives singing lessons. For appointment, Telephone 70586. -4132

RUSSIAN and French lessons given by experienced young lady-teacher. 51 Route Grouchy, House 11. Apply personally from 5 to 6 p.m. or by letter. -4103

WANTED English lessons from lady-teacher. State terms. Gilles, 278 Hardoon Road. -4033

ENGLISH lessons wanted by two boys (9 and 11 years old), five hours weekly, from 6 to 7 p.m. at pupils' home. Victory Terrace, Avenue Haig. Address Post Office Box 1457. 11257

ENGLISH lessons given daily. Moderate fees. Box 2022, NCDN. -3802

FOREIGN Y Radio Technical Course, starting Friday, March 15, 8.15 p.m. For particulars apply Educational Office or telephone 92250. 11210

HANS Baer, concert pianist, music pedagogue, gives piano lessons, 153H/38 Route des Soeurs, telephone 75880 (9-12, 3-5). -3529

FOREIGNER, doctor of physics, would prepare students in science and mathematics, up to London B.Sc., languages of instruction: English, Italian, German. Box 1868, NCDN. -3528

PAINTING and drawing lessons, given by well-known European artist. Max Heimann, Route Kaufmann, Passage 80, House 30. -3474

QUALIFIED lady-teacher, mathematics, physics, Latin, coaches children. Best references. Instruction in higher mathematics, physics. Moderate terms. Box 1671, NCDN. -3208

GERMAN lessons by professional lady-teacher. Great experience, best references. Telephone 21418. -3020

PIANO lessons given by Mrs. Anna Nicholls, L. G. S. M. graduate of Guild Hall School of Music, London. Good references, extensive practice. Also willing to come to pupils' places. 150 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 2. Telephone 75914. -2531

FRENCH lessons by graduated teacher (mother's tongue), great experience, best recommendation, Telephone 21418. -3020

PIANO lessons given by experienced, successful European teacher, at pupil's or teacher's home. Gerard Pincus, 53 Chusan Road, Room 2. -3376

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11107

LATIN, Greek lessons given by professor, 20 years' tutoring experience. Box 2026, NCDN. -3808

FRENCH lessons given by French lady, 25 years' tutoring experience. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 302, telephone 76774, from 2-4 o'clock. -3808

Personal

EDUCATED elderly foreigner would like to meet young foreign or Chinese lady for companionship and outings. Address Box 2077, NCDN. -3893

SPANISH lady or gentleman could meet gentleman desirous of exchanging English/French/German against Spanish conversation. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -4023

RUSSIAN lady, emigrant, from Germany, intelligent, 43, widow, desires acquaintance of gentleman preferably American, speaking German or Russian. View matrimony. Address Box 2158, NCDN. -4057

TELEPHONE me this afternoon. Z. -4077

YOUNG, attractive, lonely lady, wishes the acquaintance of Scandinavian gentleman. In the first place please address Box 2186, NCDN. -4097

ATTRACTIVE, educated young lady wishes to meet aged gentleman, good social standing, for genuine friendship. View companionship. No refugee. Serious. Replies only Box 2101, NCDN. -3930

FOREIGNER with good position and of quiet habits, wishes to meet a young, educated Chinese lady of good family. View of matrimony. Box 2122, NCDN. -3979

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before March 16, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 525, 1091, 1126, 1134, 1342, 1354, 1462, 1508, 1510, 1541, 1546, 1547, 1560, 1567, 1669, 1673, 1687, 1692, 1693, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1788, 1800, 1805, 1807, 1816, 1874, 1883, 1920, 1931, 1963, 1970.

Radios

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New. Beautiful tone $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch. Telephone 87777. -3315

BLAUPUNKT, all-wave super six-tube, like new. Bargain. Radio-Record, 8 Chusan Road, telephone 51262. -4021

BARGAINS. Philips Radio, seven tubes. Bluepoint Radio, eight tubes. Lowest price, 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace, Room 6. 11276

UNREPEATABLE bargains! 9-Victor Combination with automatic changer $960; 15-Philco US$200; 8-Philco AC.DC. $450; 5-Philco $180; 6-Universal $250, 7-General Electric $450. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. 11108

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 12750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 11153

W KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -2521

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, unfurnished, three large rooms, bath, kitchen. Reasonable rent. No key-money. Rent one month in advance. Two months deposit. 613 Rue Bourgeat, Apartment 20. -4168

FOR long lease, at once, three-roomed, unfurnished apartment, International Settlement east of Seymour Road. Reply Box 2218, NCDN. 11307

TO LET, two flats, three rooms with bathroom and kitchen, in good locality Settlement, long lease. Address Box 2124, NCDN. 11273

TWO-ROOMED flat, kitchen, bathroom, Concession, reasonable rent, available April. 2 Peking Road, Room 111. -3964

Through the Classified Columns

of this newspaper, you will regularly find a large number of attractive items for sale—automobiles, furniture, musical instruments—and innumerable other opportunities.

Wanted to Rent

ONE unfurnished room with bathroom wanted by single gentleman working in office, near Bund, Garden Bridge preferred. Reply Box 2223, NCDN. -4163

WANTED immediately, two or three-roomed apartment, kitchen and telephone attached. Please apply c/o Mr. Chang, 1026/18 Bubbling Well Road. -4111

WANTED, big house with garden and garage, located in Concession. Will buy or rent. Box 2219, NCDN. -4157

MODERN 5-roomed flat or small house required in good locality as British Army officer's residence. Rent around £10 sterling or equivalent per month will be considered. Reply to Officer Commanding, Royal Army Service Corps, Ash Camp, Great Western Road, giving particulars of locality, size etc., rental and date available. 11308

REQUIRED immediately, two/three rooms suitable for dining-room. Ground floor not essential. Central district. Give full particulars. Address Box 2226, NCDN. -4170

NORTH room with bath required. 30 Weihaiwei Road, Room 5. -4001

WANTED, one or two-roomed flat with bath and kitchen, furnished/unfurnished. Reply stating rent. Box 2111, NCDN. -3949

TWO adjoining rooms, unfurnished, use of kitchen, or two-roomed flat with telephone, for two persons. Concession preferred. Box 2172, NCDN. -4078

DRESSMAKING salon, well introduced, seeks shop premises in French or Settlement, in excellent location only. Box 2132, NCDN. -3988

WANTED 4/5-roomed apartment. In the Settlement or French Concession. Willing to take over furniture. Box 2174, NCDN. -4082

CLEAN, furnished room with bath, modern conveniences, preferably in new-built apartment house. Box 2214, NCDN. -4152

WANTED office or flat, Bubbling Well or vicinity. Box 2204, NCDN. -4134

COUPLE wants 1/2 furnished rooms with use of bath, kitchen, vicinity Avenue Joffre. Telephone 35202 before 2 p.m. -4154

TWO rooms, furnished, with use of kitchen-bathroom and all conveniences, for four persons. In Settlement only. Apply Box 2185, NCDN. -4094

WANTED to rent house containing about 6/8 rooms and preferably shop premises, in Settlement or Concession. Box 2179, NCDN. -4087

WANTED by British Army officer. Unfurnished house with at least four bedrooms and three bathrooms. Garden and garage essential. Box 2210, NCDN. -4145

MRS. CATE requires 2/3-roomed, unfurnished, modern apartment or two unfurnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen in a British or American home, west of Route Say Zoong. 333 Rue Bourgeat. -4129

WANTED urgently, house with garage, facing street. Concession or Settlement. Address Box 2133, NCDN -3990

WANTED by responsible English person, furnished flat of four or more rooms, immediately or from April onwards, for three to six months. Willing to pay up to $650. Can give excellent references. Telephone 15633 or 70486 or write to Box 2142, NCDN. -4024

WANTED four-roomed apartment immediately, or in the near future. Willing to pay good price. Address 539 Avenue Haig. -4045

MODERN flat, three/six rooms, furnished/unfurnished, situated in one of the main roads. Box 2161, NCDN. -4063

TWO/three-roomed, furnished/unfurnished flat, bathroom and kitchen. Bubbling Well or Central. Box 2121, NCDN. -3972

WANTED to rent on lease, foreign residence about six rooms, with garage and garden. Address Box 2125, NCDN. 11274

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3798

ONE-ROOMED apartment, furnished, private bath, steamheated, separate entrance from the staircase, wanted by American. Willing take over furniture. Address Box 1926, NCDN. -3646

Motor Cars and Cycles

1932 Willys-Knight 4-door sedan, excellent condition, $2,500. Telephone Mr. Own, 12236, 10-12 noon only. -4158

1935 Ford coupe, perfect condition, US$475. Telephone 62655, weekdays, 12-1.30. -4098

1933 Hillman Minx saloon, $4,400. Austin 7 saloon, $2,400. Fraser Motors, Ltd., telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 11314

1933 Morris Oxford saloon, leather upholstery, sunshine roof £60. Apply Box 2112, NCDN. -3951

1932 Citroen 4-cylinder, 4-door sedan, excellent condition. Owner-driven. Telephone 74179, from 10 to 12 noon. -4071

FOR SALE, Morris Major sedan, Buick sedan 1935, Plymouth sedan 1934, Wolseley sedan 1934, Baby-Ford coach 1933, Indian motorcycle with side-car 1937. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -4020

FOR SALE, 1937 Ford V8, 60 h.p. de luxe four-door saloon. Excellent condition. For quick sale, US$675. Telephone 15633 or write Box 2153, NCDN. -4044

1934 Opel convertible coach, excellent condition, US$280. Apply Wang, Room 302, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. -4012

AMERICAN Motors, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone, 35646, specialise in good used cars. Pay us a visit and then compare our prices. Always a complete line in stock. Open every evening until 7, and Sunday mornings. 11112

BABY-Austin, 2-door, 4-seater, 32 m.p.g., very economical, perfect condition, as new, $1,800. Box 2145, NCDN. -4029

1934 Nash sedan, six wheels, excellent condition, US$330. Apply Room 33, 110 Szechuen Road, telephone 19395. -3914

1934 Chevrolet Fordor sedan Standard. Five new tyres, new duco, engine in good running order. Price US$300. Telephone 31936. -3932

RENAULT Novaquatre motor car, 1939 model, for sale, as good as new. Apply 67 Clements Apartments, 1363 Rue Lafayette. Telephone 70137. -3947

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 11131

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3062

WANTED, Plymouth/Chevrolet sedan, 1936, Vintage or Ford 1931, roadster/sedan/coupe. Box 2030, NCDN. -3812

PRIVATE-owned cars, trucks, reasonable prices, buying or selling, consult Auto Trading, 673 Szechuen Road, Telephose 17289, 19351. -3379

WANTED used car. Age and condition immaterial. Cash payment. Reply to Box 2107, NCDN. -3943

Rooms with Board

BED-SITTING room, private bath, for married couple only. Telephone 16010. -4100

ONE/two south, furnished rooms. Steamheating, verandah, garden, modern conveniences. Full board. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -4106

TO LET, one or two south rooms (furnished) with verandah. With or without board. Roof-garden. Apply to Lefeber, 220 Route Dupleix, 2nd floor. -4004

ROOM with fullboard and private bathroom, at 591/178 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 37144. -3994

LARGE, double and single rooms, private bathrooms, facing south, big garden. Available immediately. Near bus 14/2 stops. Telephone 20544, Mrs. Harvey. 75 Tunsin Road. -3960

NICE, furnished, large room with balcony, bachelor/couple, Route Ferguson/Avenue Joffre, telephone 77051, tiffin hours. -3830

Rooms Without Board

NICE room near French Park, to let. 496/D Rue Lafayette. -4149

TO LET from March 15: one large, furnished room, balcony, private bath, central heating, in apartment. Reasonable rent. 1283 Yu Yuen Road, Apartment 1, telephone 21774. -4162

WELL-furnished rooms and flats, all conveniences including cook's services. 764 Rue Bourgeat, House 13. -4095

BIG, beautiful room, balcony, central heating, with or without board. Available April 1. Telephone 78469. -4102

SETTLEMENT, near Bund. Big, furnished room. Only for bachelor, $80. Box 2207, NCDN. -4141

JESSFIELD Park, 5/36G Brenan Road, high-class furnished room, separate bathroom, for gentleman. Board optional. Telephone 23396. -4117

FRENCH Concession, quiet situation, unfurnished, south room, with big verandah, modern conveniences. 372 Rue Maresca, House 2. -4165

MAJESTIC Apartments, 882 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 122, room to let from March 15. Single gentlemen only. -4027

TO LET, per April 1: well-furnished room with all modern conveniences (central heating, bath, telephone) in modern apartment house, in business centre. Single persons preferred. Box 2176, NCDN. -4064

NICELY furnished room, bath, lavatory, separate entrance, promptly available for single person. 220 Route Dupleix, ground floor. -4079

$80. To let big, furnished, south room for one or two persons in employment. Breakfast optional. 215 Kinnear Road. -4101

LARGE, furnished room, with board if desired. 106 Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 85174. -4135

LARGE, comfortably-furnished, south room with bath. $100. Bachelor preferred. 6/3 Route Lorton. -4112

LARGE room vacant in apartment in central part of French Concession. Telephone 74961. -4136

LARGE room with all modern comfort, with or without board, centre French Concession, bachelor only. Telephone 70287. -4108

LARGE south room, verandah, small room, both for gentlemen, private house, near Race Course. Box 2211, NCDN. -4144

LARGE, beautifully furnished room in modern apartment, central heating, hot water, single person. Tram stop. 1831 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -4154

TWO separate rooms in bungalow, balcony, garden, kitchen. Ideal place for summer. Use of piano. Private house. Telephone 75525. -3970

MARCH 15, in apartment; two large, well furnished rooms, in private family together or separately. Steam-heating, all modern conveniences. Apply 858 Avenue Joffre. 11301

$5, daily, large well furnished room, with balcony, facing south. 30 Route Pere Robert. 11302

BEAUTIFULLY furnished flat and rooms to let. All modern conveniences. Garden in front of house. Apply 175/9 Kiaochow Road. -4058

NICELY-furnished room at very moderate rent. Route Dupleix, Passage 53, House 14, Apartment 2. -3939

WELL-furnished room with verandah, private bath, steamheat, south exposure. Suitable for bachelor or couple. 117 Rue Massenet. -4061

$50/$60. Single rooms, well-furnished, bachelor preferred. Next St. George's, 36 Jessfield Road, House 19. -3939

SETTLEMENT! Nice, separate room, telephone, bath, also use of kitchen, if required. Excellent transportation facilities. $110. Post Office Box 1091. -3886

SINGLE room, bath, modern sanitation, 24 Young Allen Court. -3962

TO LET, one and half room in detached house, steamheated, suitable for couple. 1376 Avenue Joffre, corner Route Sayzoong, telephone 75681. -3978

Animals

LOST wirehaired terrier, named Jim. If found please telephone 71816, office hours. -4038

FREE to good home, thoroughbreed black English setter. Telephone 21685 (home) or 52350 (office). -4085

WANTED, Persian kitten or cat and thoroughbred pup or dog, any breed. Good home. Telephone 85166. -3934

WILL any genuine dog-lover accommodate an airedale and a wire-haired terrier during owner's absence on leave. Willing pay expenses. Box 2209, NCDN. -4143

FOR SALE, three Spitz pups, two months old; one male, two females. 109 Route Vallon. View from 9-1. -4018

THOROUGHBRED Doberman pinscher, one year old, trained, moderate price. Telephone 70725, 672 Avenue Joffre, Room 10. -3995

PONY insurance is obtainable at moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 11109

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11156

BEAUTIFUL noseless Pekinese. Champion pedigree. Sire imported 1st prize winner; dam, daughter of imported 1st prize winning bitch. At stud their small red sire, approved bitches. Box 2163, NCDN. -4064

TRAINING school for dogs. Discipline. Home training. Protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. Also boarded. Big garden. Can also train dogs at client's home. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -4013

Unfurnished Houses

THREE-STORIED, 16-roomed house, near Jessfield Park, superbly finished. Good site, healthy surroundings. For refined family. Either option: with or without key-money. Telephone 23418. -4172

INSPECTION welcome. 158/14 Route Destelan, rent $200 (six rooms, one bathroom). 595 Route Frelupt, rent $200 (three rooms, one bathroom). 156 Route Destelan, rent $250 (six rooms, two bathrooms). Further particulars, Krivoss, 1331 Joffre. 11077

Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT cook-boy and wife, available now. Address Box 2200, NCDN. -4129

YOUNG cook-boy, clean, honest, (English cooking), can wash, iron. For bachelor/family. Best references. Wages $40. Reply Box 2225, NCDN. -4169

WANTED No. 1 cook-boy, well-recommended by English family. Generous wages to capable man. Box 2117, NCDN. -3961

POSITION wanted as cook-boy by Northerner, highly recommended by former employer. Address Box 2193, NCDN. -4118

WELL-recommended house-boy, can cook and valet, also reliable baby amah. Employers leaving. Box 2208, NCDN. 11304

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -3618

Houses and Land

WANTED to buy, one piece of land, 8 to 10 mow and 1 to 2 mow in Hungjao Road district, also to lease about 4 mow. Box 2156, NCDN. -4053

WANTED to rent or buy, land on the French Concession or Hongkew (river side or near) from 2½ to 5 mow. Address, stating the price and particulars, Box 2140, NCDN. -4017

EXCELLENT investment property. Owner must sell apartment building, French Concession. Ten 2 and 3 roomed flats. $180,000. Box 2105, NCDN. -3940

FOR long lease, corner lot on Avenue Petain. Address Box 2098, NCDN. -3924

WANTED to buy or rent at Tsingtao, house or land. Write Box 1825, NCDN. -3468

WANTED to buy, about one to 1¼ mow of land in residential district of French Concession. Frontage about 100 feet facing south. Send particulars to Box 2047, NCDN. 11217

Furnished Houses

MODERN cottage, north Creek, to let: four large, several small rooms, bath, kitchen, garages, garden. Box 2212, NCDN. -4149

DESIRABLE five-roomed house, rent US$35, furniture US$1,000. Apply General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -4154

COMPLETELY furnished, large, modern, newly-decorated house, in best section Concession, from May to November. Attractive garden, cool in summer, garage, etc. Servants to be taken over. Box 2162, NCDN. 11262

BRITON leaving desires rent two-storied house, comfortably and attractively furnished, quietest part French Concession. All conveniences. One or two years' lease. £200 per annum inclusive rates. Full particulars Box 2171, NCDN. 11294

TO LET, attractive six-roomed house with garden, near American School. Furniture US$1,000 must be taken over. Box 2099, NCDN. -3925

Furnished Apartments

WELL-SITUATED, furnished, three-roomed flat to foreign couple for eight months. Telephone number to Box 2222, NCDN. -4161

A FULLY-furnished, four-storied, foreign-styled apartment house, ten rooms, two bathrooms, is offered for transfer to new owner at US$600. With every room occupied, a regular monthly profit of $300 can be realized. Apply 2 Harmony Terrace, Avenue Joffre, Mr. Chen. -4173

TO LET, three-roomed beautifully furnished flat, bath, kitchen, and frigidaire, on Bubbling Well Road, rent $550, without key-money. Tel. 74037. -4174

IN modern apartment building in Seymour/Bubbling Well Roads, flat of three rooms with kitchen, nicely furnished, to let for seven months. Apply from 10-2. Telephone 74414. -4119

1173 Bubbling Well corner Seymour Road, House 9, Apartment 39. Two rooms, bath, kitchen. Furniture to be taken over. No brokers. -4006

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO, to let three-roomed furnished flat, kitchen, bathroom, hot/cold water, near German Beach. 1 Ning Wu Kuan. Apply Shanghai, Chinese No. 756 Great Western, Efimoff. -4107

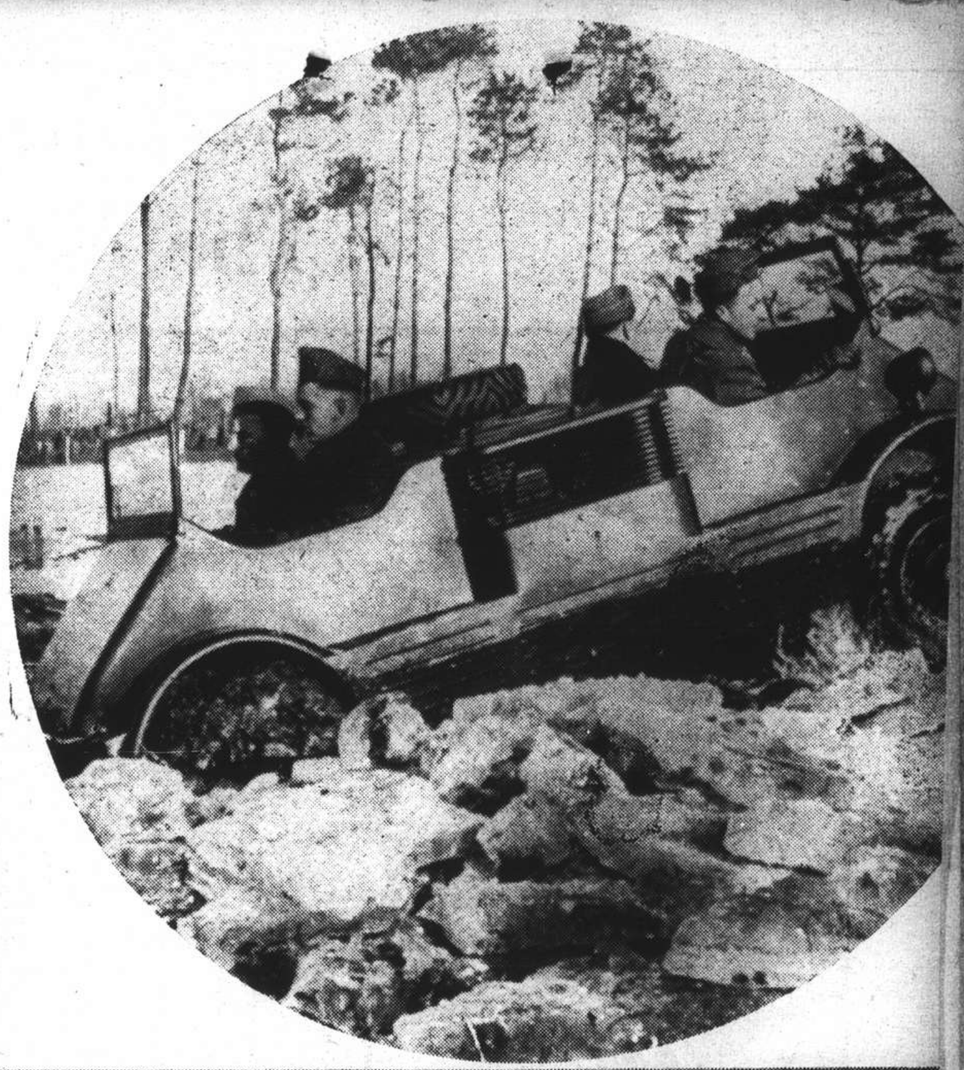
Medical

SEXUOLOGICAL CLINIC
Dir. Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
Debility, Gland Disorders, Neurasthenia
HAMILTON HOUSE, Suite 226
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14378

LAZARIDY
FAMOUS NEGA VODKA SINCE 1905

DISINFECTION
or
FUMIGATION
G. H. PARKES & CO.
TELEPHONE 72245

SPRING CLEANING
Floor Polishing and Disinfecting
FUMIGATING
Telephone 12156
FESCO
Far Eastern Sanitary Co.



War in Four Countries

War or its shadow gives a wry twist to life in most of the countries of Europe. The Belgians look eastward from the mountains of steel and concrete that guard their frontier; Holland is relieved to find that the ice of her flooded areas is not strong enough to carry an amphibian tank, which has to swim for it; crack Finnish ski-troopers return to their base after a rail-cutting attack far behind the Russian lines; and a Swedish infantryman goes on scouting patrol in his full equipment of tent, blankets, rations, ammunition and rifle.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS
Magazine Supplement
Vol. XI, No. 10
SHANGHAI, MARCH 10, 1940

The World's Wit and Humour

"Kansas City Star" *U.S.A.*

AWARDED FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

"Daily Mail" *London*

SITTING PRETTY.

"Lynchburg News" *U.S.A.*

ARE THEY PLANNING A MERGER?

"Melbourne Argus" *Australia*

FULL MARKS (AND PFENNIGS) TO HERMANN

"Now, now,—don't disconsolate yourself! Under der Fuehrer's 'rattling-der-money-box' decree, dis is berfectly legal."

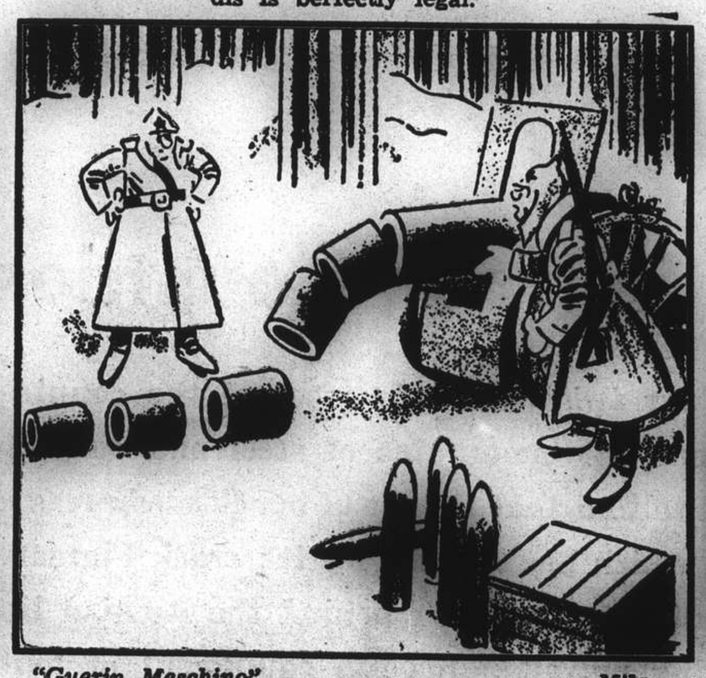
Bertoldo *Milan*

TROUBLES IN FINLAND

"This won't do! I must be the only one to kill the Russians!"

"San Diego Union" *California*

GERMANY IS MAKING CLOTHES OUT OF PAPER.



"Guerin Meschino" *Milan*

RUSSIAN ARMAMENTS

"The Finns did it with their knives."

"Evening Standard" *London*

"Ooo! That wicked Chamberlain! See what he's going to make me do now!"

"Chicago Tribune" *Chicago*

RETURN OF THE WASP-WAIST STYLE.

"London Pictorial" *London*

"For what we are about to receive—we thank thee, our Fuehrer!"

"Melbourne Herald" *Australia*

THAT SINKING FEELING.

Events and Portraits

St. David's Day ceremony at the Cenotaph: Mr. T. Powell (President of St. David's Society) and *(left)* Mr. J. A. Bonnyman (Vice-President) lay a wreath in memory of Shanghai Welshmen killed in the 1914-18 war; *(right-hand picture)* the "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by buglers of the East Surrey Regiment while members of St. David's Society stood to attention.—*N.C.D.N.*

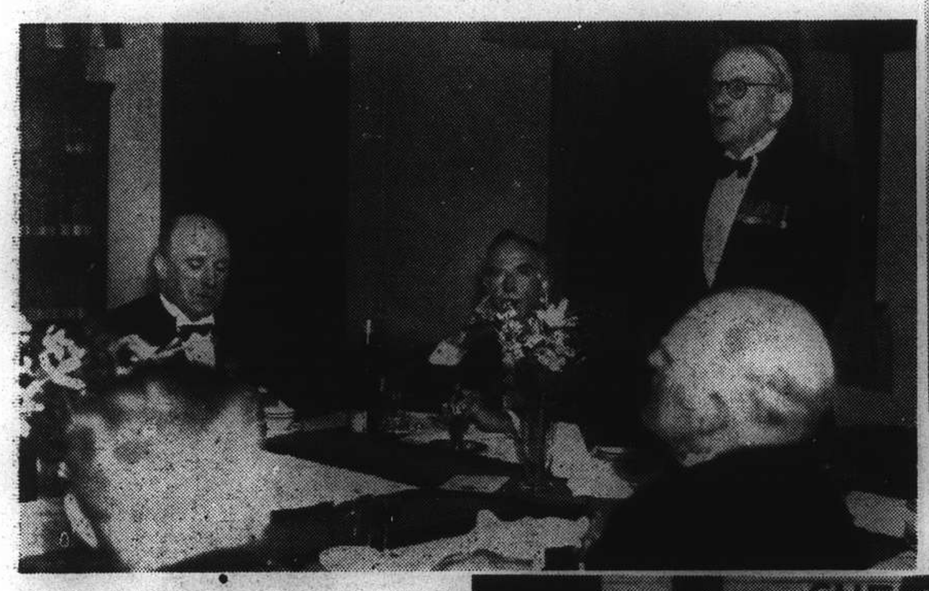
Mr. Arthur T. Sykes and Miss Daphne Gill were married in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Hankow on February 1, and were due shortly afterwards to leave for Shanghai on transfer.

The wedding of Mr. D. L. Davey and Miss Ivy Stead, second daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay, took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 2. The matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. G. B. Shotter and the bridesmaids were the Misses Bessie and Nellie Stead. Mr. R. Baxter was best man and the ushers were Messrs. W. C. Tice and E. P. C. Ashe.—*N.C.D.N.*

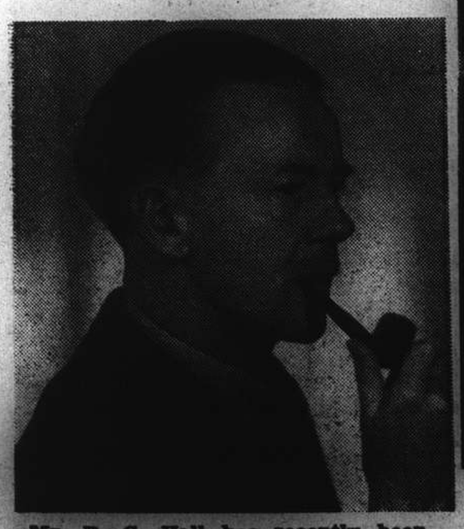
The debutantes at the French war charities ball were the Misses Joyce Reilley, Heather Martin Little, Jacqueline Griffin, Marion Henderson, Janine Macary, June Bowden, Marjorie Main, Katherine de Sheimo, Anne Raworth, Galina Fedorinchek.—*Hamilton.*

Representatives of the Shanghai Nipponese Residents' Corporation who went to Tsingtao to attend a conference of fifteen Corporations from all over China were *(in front)* Mr. Setsuo Iwata, representing the Shanghai Nipponese Residents' Corporation and managing director of Messrs. Shiraki Jitsugyo & Co., Ltd., *(back, left to right)* Mr. H. Yamaguchi and Mr. Y. Matsuura.

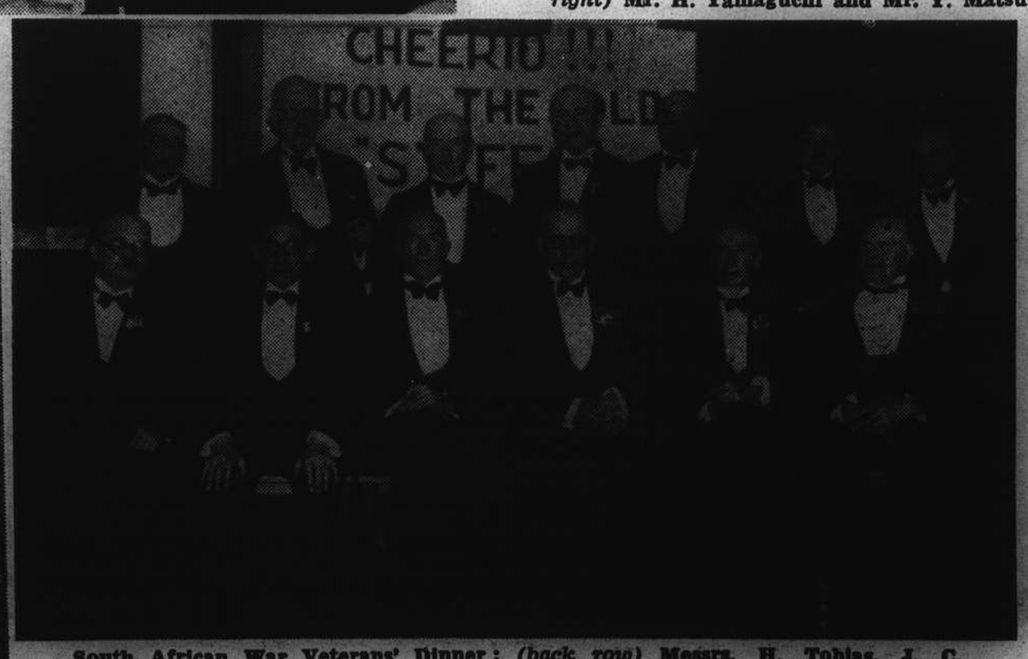
A portrait of Mlle Cosme, daughter of the French Ambassador and Mme Cosme, taken at her home on the night of the French war charities ball.—*Hamilton.*



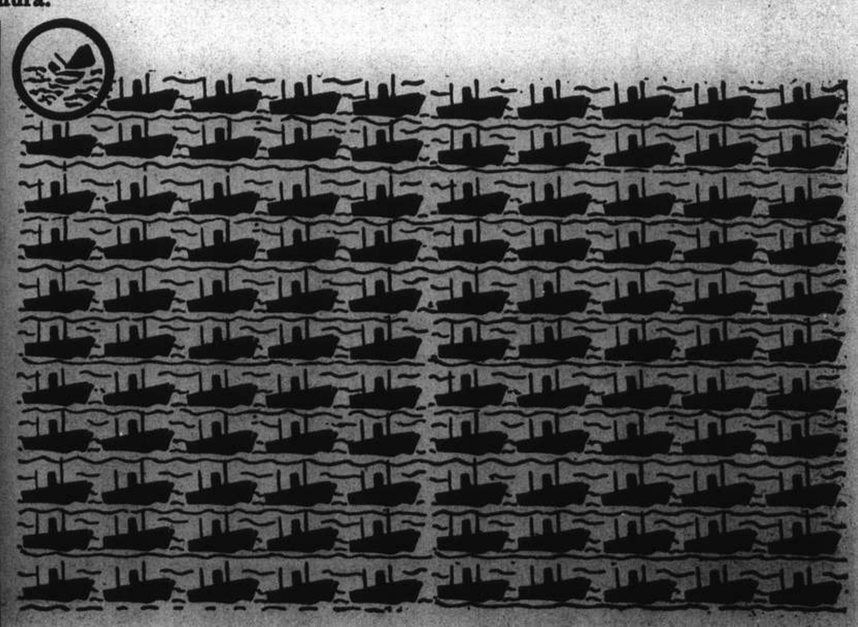
South African War Veterans' Dinner held on February 28 at the Masonic Hall: *(left to right)* Mr. A. E. Moss, Mr. H. M. Hind, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Captain H. Barrs.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. R. C. Hall has recently been promoted to the rank of Superintendent in the S.M.P.—*Hamilton.*



South African War Veterans' Dinner: *(back row)* Messrs. H. Tobias, J. C. Burgess, W. G. Stone, A. E. Moss, W. C. Woodfield, L. V. Barrs, Major P. H. Keys, D.S.O., M.C.; *(front row)* Messrs. W. J. Taylor, G. H. Parkes, H. M. Hind, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. P. Tilley, Captain H. Barrs. —*N.C.D.N.*

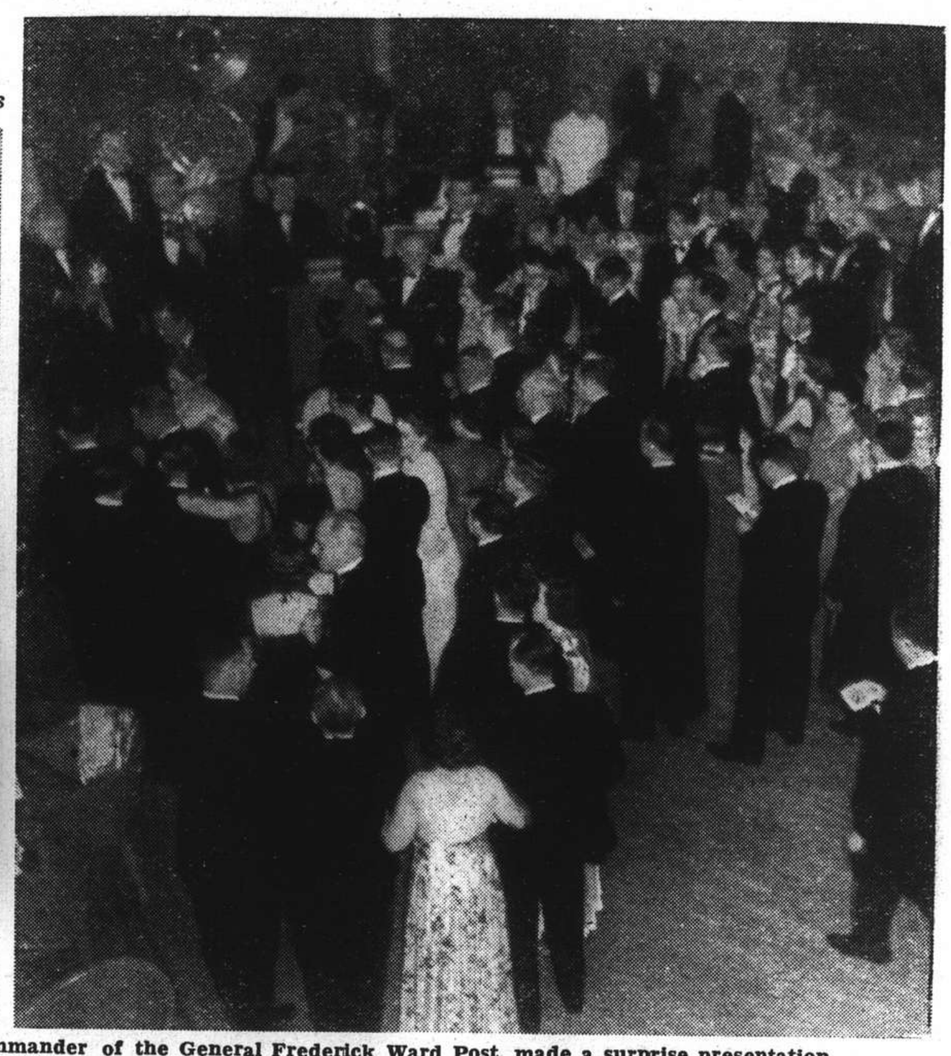


BRITAIN'S TRADE CARRIES ON

For every 1,000 tons of British Shipping sunk, 110,000 tons safely enter British ports

Two Important Parties

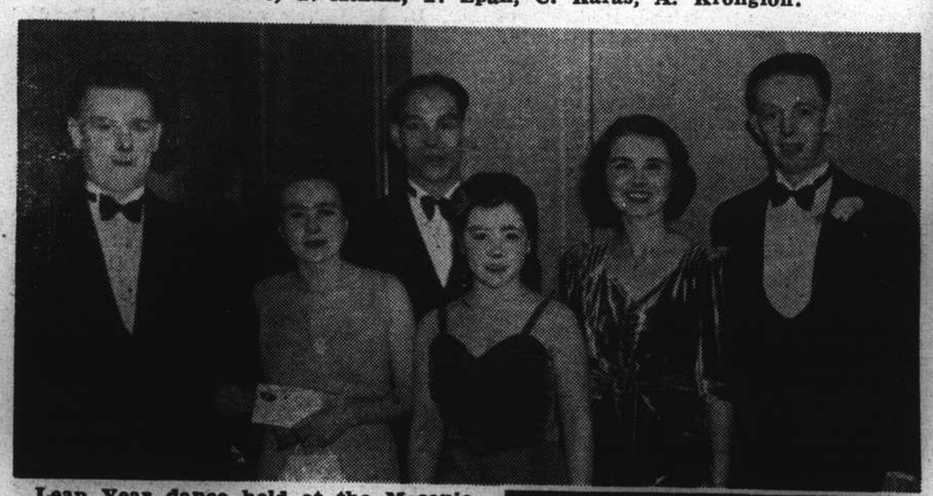
N.C.D.N. Photographs



The American Legion dinner dance was held in the French Club on Thursday night: Mr. Mark L. Moody, Commander of the General Frederick Ward Post, made a surprise presentation of a silver box to Mr. E. D. Mortimer, indefatigable worker on behalf of the Legion. *(Right)* Mr. Wilbur Judd calls out the lucky number that won the 1940 Plymouth sedan in the raffle.

Miss V. Karagugoris celebrated her birthday on February 27: in the group are the Misses G. S. Campbell, V. Keutigrigoris, C. Heyman, Jo Atkins, A. Thorbecke, T. Smolinkova, Messrs. P. Chryss, B. St. Louis, J. Lumsdaine, T. Atkins, T. Epan, C. Karas, A. Krongloff.

The official table at the American Legion dinner dance: *(left to right)* Mrs. De Witt Peck, Rear-Admiral Glassford, U.S.N., Mr. Mark L. Moody, Mr. C. E. Gauss (American Consul-General), Mrs. Glassford, Col. De Witt Peck.



Leap Year dance held at the Masonic Hall on March 2 by the Portuguese Ladies' Association: Mr. J. Medley, Mrs. M. Turner, Mr. Bob Favacho, Miss O. Guttierrez, Mrs. Ethel Favacho, Mr. W. Turner.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Portuguese Ladies' Leap Year dance: Miss C. Caldas and Mr. T. Komori.—*N.C.D.N.*

The Dance Committee: Miss M. Britto, Mrs. M. B. Gutierrez, Mrs. J. M. Gutierrez, Mrs. A. H. Buckley, Mrs. A. A. Leitao, Mrs. G. Senna, Mrs. C. Lopes.—*N.C.D.N.*

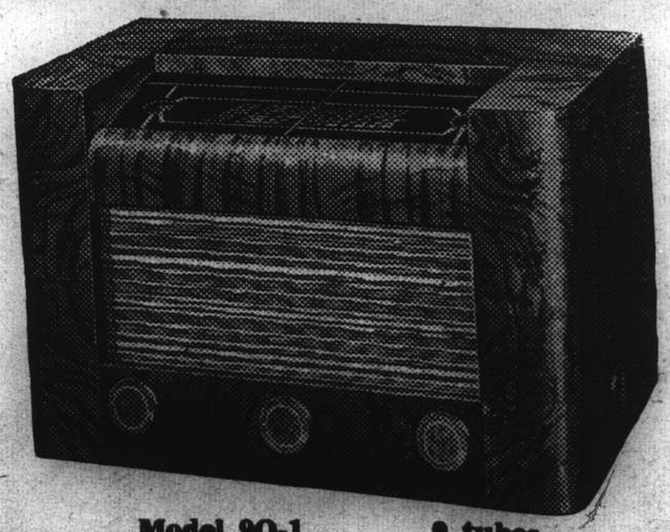
At the Portuguese Ladies' Leap Year dance: Mr. A. Sousa, Miss L. Lub, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. H. Costa.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. A. F. Gomes, Mrs. C. A. Gonsalves, Mrs. A. Gonsalves, Mr. C. A. Gonsalves.—*N.C.D.N.*

RCA

RCA Victor

offers the latest "NEW YORKER" radio with SPREAD BAND SHORT WAVE TUNING



Model 9Q-1 9 tubes

No radio receiver has heretofore provided such complete and simplified band spread performance—free from interference of adjacent stations, with push-pull audio-amplification and high-fidelity reproduction.

The cabinet is an inspired moderne conception of carefully selected and matched walnut veneers—a truly de luxe instrument, embodying outstanding values.

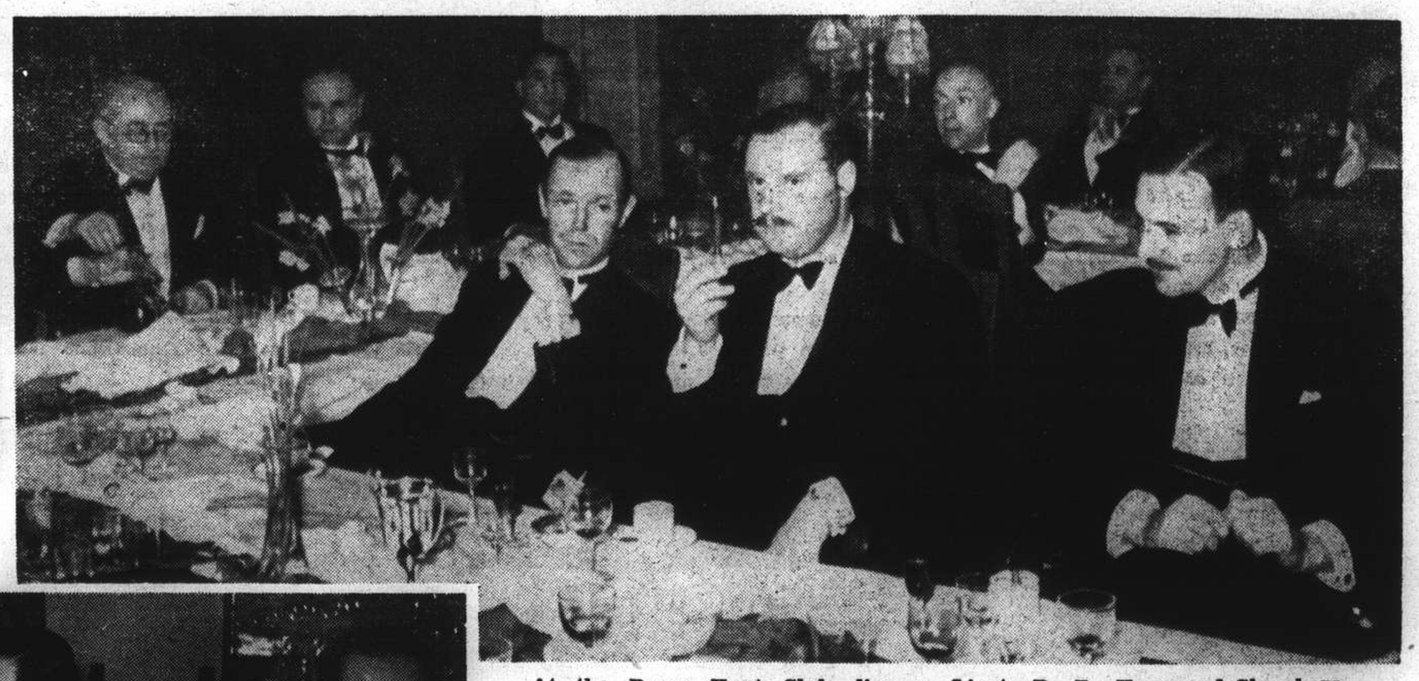
Also many other instruments ranging from popular 5 tube sets to magnificent 11 tube radio-phonograph combinations.

On demonstration at leading radio dealers.

Victor Talking Machine Company of China, Ltd.
Shanghai

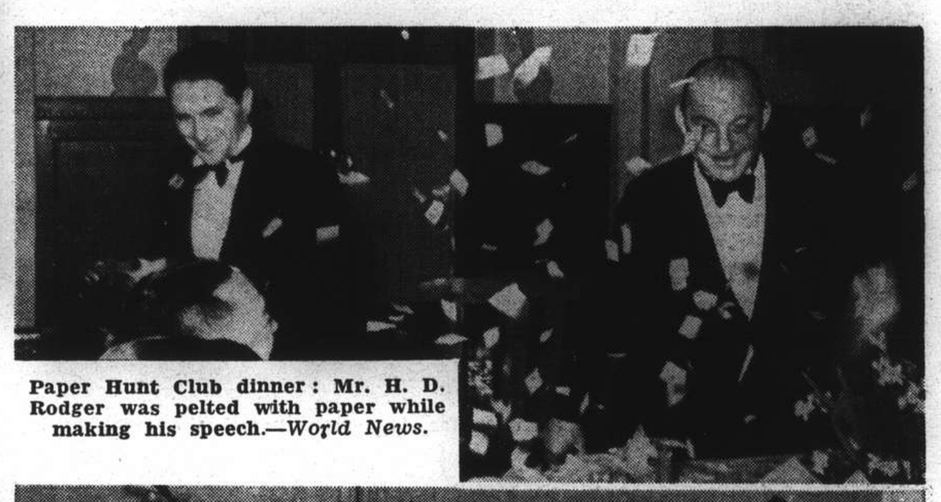
Parties and Portraits

The Paper Hunt Club dinner was held at the Shanghai Club on March 2: Mr. C. S. Franklin presenting the cup to Mr. C. D. Culbertson. On Mr. Franklin's left is Mr. J. H. Liddell, Master of the Hunt.—*World News.*



At the Paper Hunt Club dinner: Lieut. R. R. Hammond-Chambers, Captain J. S. H. Douglas, Captain J. C. Powell (all of the Seaforth Highlanders).—*World News.*

At the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pan on February 28 in honour of Mme Cosme and her daughter: *(left to right)* Mrs. R. Pan, Mr. Millet, Miss Lily Woo, Mr. K. L. Woo, Mr. C. H. Zi.—*Lacks News.*



Paper Hunt Club dinner: Mr. H. D. Rodger was pelted with paper while making his speech.—*World News.*

At the opening night of "Liliom" at the Lyceum Theatre: M. P. Auge (French Superintending Consul), Mme. Saillens, Mme Auge.—*Lacks News.*

At the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pan in honour of the wife of the French Ambassador and her daughter: Mme. Cosme, Mlle Cosme, and their hostess.—*Lacks News.*

Pictures taken at the Business Girls' International Observance held on March 6, at the American Women's Club: *(upper picture)* Chinese women of yesterday; *(lower picture)* Indian Business Girls' Club.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the opening night of "Liliom" at the Lyceum Theatre: On the right of the picture is Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., (British Consul-General) with Mrs. John Liddell and Mr. James Barton.—*Lacks News.*

Mr. Kenneth Brown, now serving with the Royal Marines, is the son of Captain and Mrs. J. S. G. Brown of Shanghai.

Shanghai-born Constantine N. Zannos, now celebrating his third birthday in Athens, is shown in Phalangist uniform ready to serve his country.

Group taken at the 21st birthday party of Miss W. B. Maughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maughan: *(back row, left to right)* Messrs. F. C. Warburton, H. G. Barham, C. Gesner van der Voort, I. F. Aucott, W. R. McCutcheon, D. M. Wheeler, R. A. O. Mayne; *(2nd row)* Mr. P. Snaith, Miss G. J. Donnelly, Messrs. R. Charter, F. R. Burch, J. R. Diack, Mrs. J. R. Maughan, Messrs. F. Kien, J. R. Maughan, E. Toeg, Miss C. A. Pollock, Mr. L. G. Shellam; *(3rd row)* Mr. A. C. M. Cumming, Miss Jean McNicholl, the Misses K. Sheridan, B. Crowther, J. Carrel, June Bowden, I. Newman, W. B. Maughan, F. Barnett, M. Henderson, H. Martin Little; *(seated)* Miss D. Campbell, Messrs. I. H. Kendall, J. Guthrie, M. O. Liddell, Miss M. L. Newman, Mr. P. Tay, Mrs. I. H. Kendall.—*Ah Fong.*

FASTER, By Test

◆ A group of doctors found Bromo-Seltzer works FASTER than any other morning-after remedy they tested. Does MORE for you, too! Settles your stomach, soothes nerves, ALKALIZES! At drugstores—Keep it at home!

BROMO-SELTZER

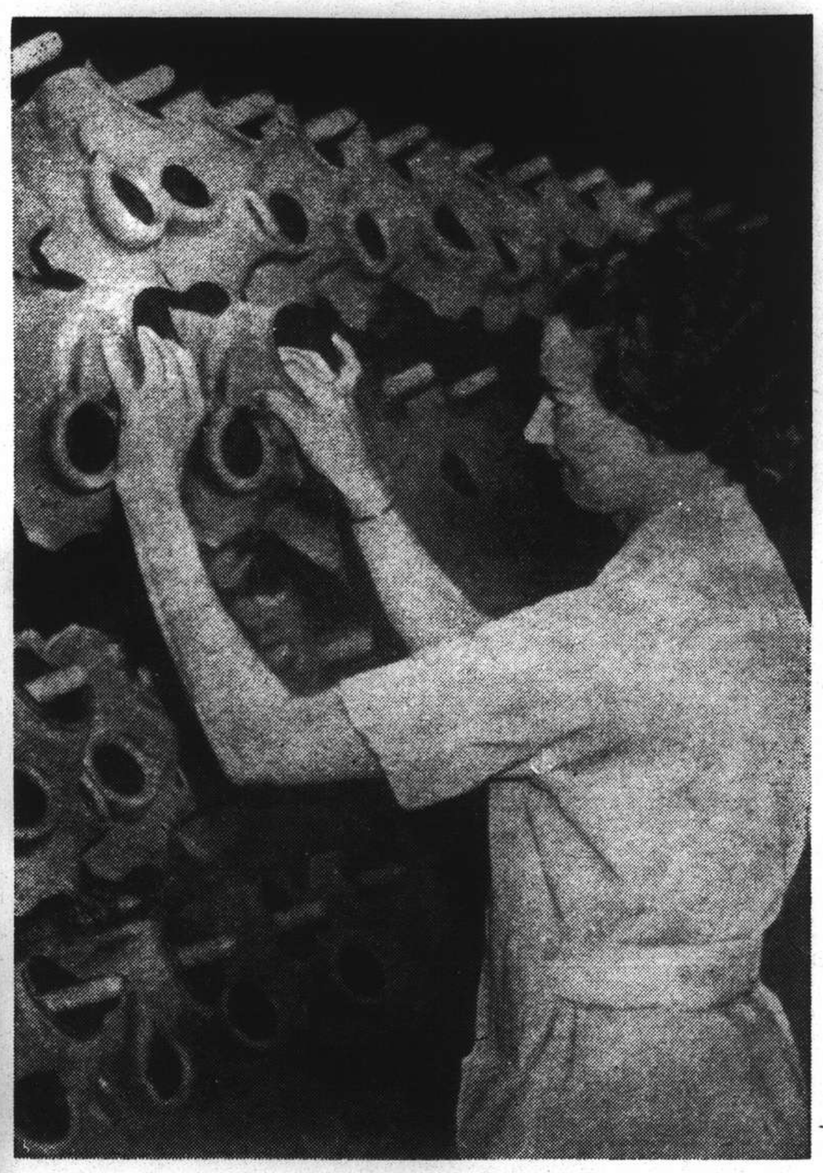
Canada Fights in Overalls

Canada is to fight this war mostly at home. Prime Minister Mackenzie King realizes it and has told his people so. Canada was a recruiting office in the last war. In this one she is to be a flying field, a factory, a granary, perhaps a shipyard and certainly a bank.

She is to put at least 15,000 Empire airmen through their final training every year of the war. She is to build airports for them to fly from, aeroplanes for them to fly in, to make shells and motor cars, smaller naval vessels immediately and larger ones eventually. She is to furnish most of the men who will man the aeroplanes and the ships. She is to finance these operations herself—for she cannot raise loans in the United States—but Great Britain in the beginning will furnish most of the aeroplanes and Australia and New Zealand will reimburse her for the cost of training their pilots.

Last and least of the demands made upon her has been for an expeditionary force. That there is to be one in France reflects the desires of the Canadian public rather than of the British War Office. The War Office would have been satisfied with Canadian airmen, engineers, mechanics and doctors for service in France.

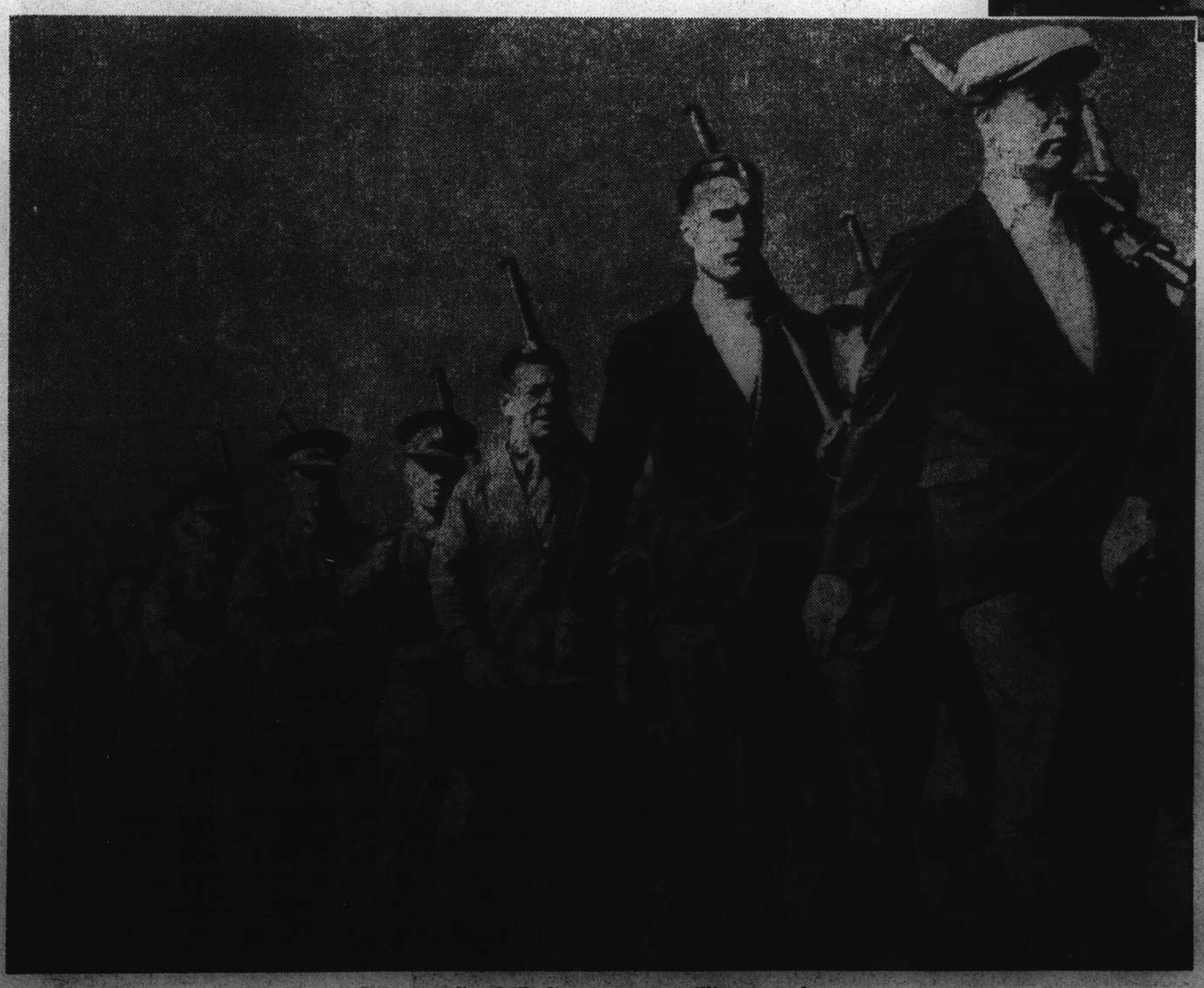
The Dominion at war—her destroyers patrol the shipping lanes.



Her factories produce gas masks.

Her artillerymen practise their gunnery.

Her infantrymen learn how to sandbag trenches.



Her recruits drill for overseas military service.

Old China Stirred by Modern War

THE GREAT TRADING CITY OF KUNMING

KUNMING (or Yunnan-fu), in the midst of its fertile plateau, with a lovely lake near at hand, is picturesquely confined within a battlemented wall some twenty feet thick; but, though behind the times in many ways, Kunming has realized that city walls are no longer useful and large sections have been demolished. Even where the wall remains, it does not shut out the mountains, which seem to tower up at the end of every street. The Spring

air, the rare quality of the light, the translucent sky, the colour of the terra-cotta walls, the gold and green tiles of the curving roofs, supporting the familiar procession of glazed figures, the very swirling dust whipped up in this huge dust-bowl remind one of Peiping and its epic environs. To the delight of those used to speaking Mandarin the speech of the majority in the streets is that of North China. The trains of pack animals filling the gateways are again reminiscent of the caravans of the North streaming in from Mongolia.

The Caravans

Here the caravans come from Chungking, Kweichow, Talifu, and the West, led by weather-beaten men, made strange by the turbaned scarves they all twist round their heads as a protection against both heat and cold. The pick of the ponies and mules head the procession, decorated conspicuously with large red tassels and clanging bells.

Petrol is short and there are severe restrictions, but until the shortage could no longer be ignored the sky on every fine day was screeching with aeroplanes of various makes, piloted by Chinese cadets from the local air-field or the distant schools and factories which nest their flocks in remoter mountain fastnesses. Even Yunnan, this last line of defence and most favourably situated, is within range of the Japanese air bases of Pakhoi and Hainan; already there have been two air raids and many alarums; much damage has been wreaked on Mengtz, over a hundred miles to the south, and people live in daily expectation of heavy bombing.

Here may be seen men of all races. The French have been established for many years in Kunming; they have their own social and recreation club—used also by other foreigners,—a fine Government hospital, and a school. They and the French-speaking Annamites form a considerable community. During a brief stroll through the streets one may encounter an Annamite priest in a sky-blue tunic and turban, French Catholic fathers and sisters in their long black gowns, British or German merchants in rickshaws, Chinese nurses in uniform from a neighbouring Government hospital, and Mohammedans in white fezes.

Rickshaw, motor, ox-cart, and foot traffic reaches its dizzy peak at the intersection of the main thoroughfares, guarded by two magnificent "pailou," known as the Arch of the Golden Horse and the Arch of the Jade Green Chicken. From Indo-China, from the railway station, from the hinterlands of Burma and West Yunnan streams hither a motley crowd of carriers with loads of vegetables, charcoal, wood, bricks, skins and hides, cakes of salt, and blocks of granite.

Between the city and the western hills much construction is in progress. A new agricultural college recently built but already abandoned as too dangerous for the students has now been given over to the South-western Transportation Company, which uses the lecture-rooms as dormitories for the hundreds of drivers and the grounds as a garage for trucks operating along the Burma road—that wonderful road recently improvised by two hundred Chinese engineers and 160,000 labourers.

The Burma Road

Under the shelter of the hills and poplar, cypress, and encalyptus fringed dykes which help drain the plateau factories are springing up: a large textile mill is already turning out excellent native cloth, while a copper wire factory, an electrical power plant, a chemical works, a factory for the manufacture of electrical equipment, a bank building, and a radio station are nearing completion. For obvious reasons it is near the Burma road and railway that the new Kunming will grow and develop. Work on the laying of the railway to Burma is going vigorously ahead. This narrow-gauge line will run parallel to the highway for the first half of the route, and then will turn southward to Anting on the border, across the ague-stricken valleys of the Salween and Mekong rivers to Lashio, the Burma railhead, a distance in all of over six hundred miles. Delay must attend the completion of this great enterprise, for every ton of rails has to be carried up over the Indo-China railway.

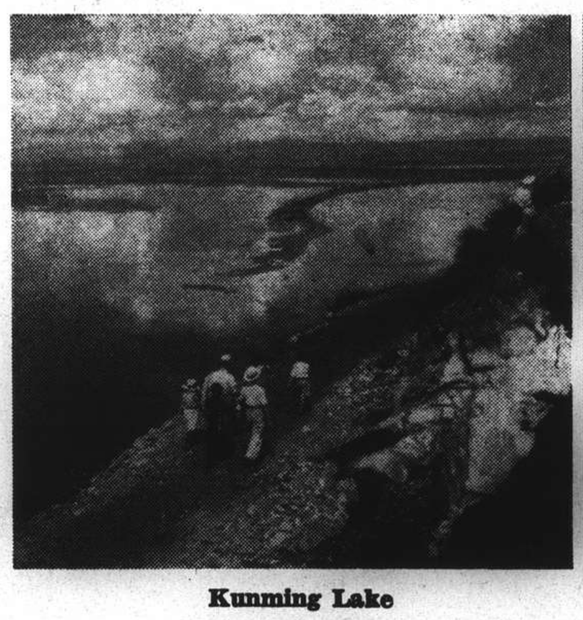
The tempo of Kunming life is quickening—a changing for the worse, all the local inhabitants think. Parallel to the smaller streets where the locally-made copper, pewter, and silver ware and jade ornaments may be bought, new shops, branches of the big stores of Shanghai and Nanking, seem to open every day; department stores, enterprising photographers, pastry-cooks, restaurants serving Cantonese, Yangchow, and Szechuen dishes besides the local food, bookshops and stationers catering for the newly acquired student body—all these are scattered among Yunnanese shops selling native medicines, oilcloth, tea, and tobacco.

Monopoly and privilege are the greatest barriers to progress in this till recently little-known province. It is only when prices soar that the sew-comer realizes that he is paying an enormous tax on all goods and produce coming into the city, and that whereas he may buy a picul of rice a few miles outside Kunming for fifteen Chinese dollars he must pay over three times that amount in the city itself.

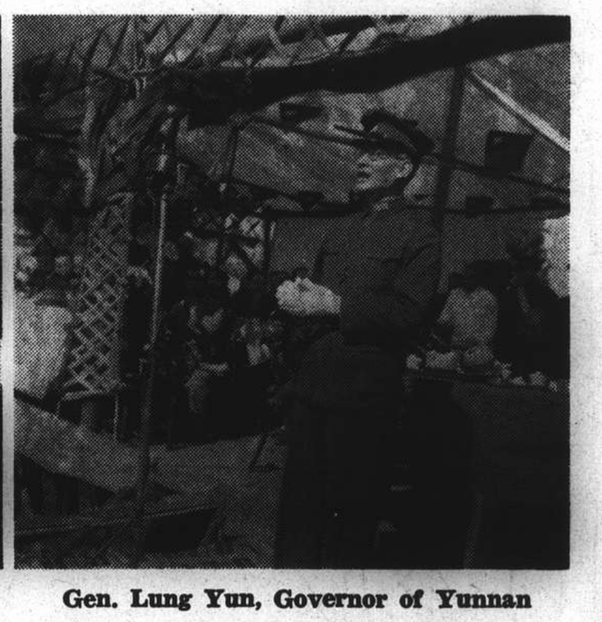
Fruit in Profusion

To some extent fruit and vegetables escape the local tax and are good, varied, plentiful, and fairly cheap. In the spring beans and peas are the chief accompaniment to the staple diet of the people; in summer the potato and Indian corn crops are gathered and enjoyed; later the rice, will be stored for the winter. After the delicious oranges of winter and early spring, rivalling the Californian "Sunkist" in flavour and juiciness, a wonderful variety of fruit follows—cherries, apricots, plums, magnificent golden blush peaches, apples, pears, persimmons, and really worth-eating pomegranates. Tomatoes grow rank as weeds for the greater part of the year; mushrooms, walnuts, chestnuts, and fresh ginger add a diversity of flavours to one's diet.

The production of Puerh tea, much esteemed by the Chinese, in the south of the province is to be extended by experts from Hangchow and Foochow; the mulberry is to be cultivated widely to compensate for losses to the silk industry in Shangtung and elsewhere in occupied China. Cotton-growing is much encouraged, and the planting of hemp has been proposed. Locally produced goods packed in tins and cartons, such as rolled oats, vermicelli, and condensed milk, have already found an eager market. Much has been done by individual enterprise; more will be set on foot by the National Resources Commission. Industrialists, merchants, metallurgists, chemists, engineers, agriculturists, doctors, and social workers are all needed—provided they come with money, enterprise, and enthusiasm. Many experts have already arrived; more are needed to help build up this province, which must play an increasingly important part in the China of the future.



Kunming Lake



Gen. Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan

Heavy Traffic at Kunming Bus Station

"Jones's Corner"

In these days of ocean flights certain positions are of importance to the airman. For instance, in the Pacific there is a place right out in the middle of the sea which has been called "Jones's Corner," although who named it no one seems to know. Yet this spot is familiar to every pilot on the great American clipper ships which fly the Pacific Ocean. Of course actually Jones's Corner is just a point in the sky above the ocean, but it is very important because it is the spot where the clipper ships change their course in flying between Hawaii and San Francisco.

Its exact location is latitude 35 degrees north and longitude 145 degrees west. If you could draw a straight line between Hawaii and San Francisco and then go three hundred miles north of the half-way point on the line you would be at Jones's Corner. It is obvious when looking at a globe of the world that the earth curves. By following the earth's curves the route across the ocean is shorter and such a course is called the great circle route. The clipper ships save time and find more favourable winds by following this curved route. But somewhere on the way they must turn and fly down towards Hawaii or towards San Francisco. That is where Jones's Corner comes in, for when the flyers reach that exact point they make the turn.

Open Air Market in Kunming

On the Yunnan-Burma Highway

"Tear Off a Box-Top—"

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

JARDINES

PASSAGE RATES

To	Swatow	Hongkong	Haiphong	Chefoo	Tsingtao	Tientsin
A Class	HK $85	HK $90	HK $180	HK $55	HK $35	HK $70
B Class	HK $60	HK $65	HK $145	HK $35	HK $25	HK $50